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OF THE

SIXTY-SECOND CONVENTION

OF THE

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

HELD IN ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, PHILADELPHIA,

On Tuesday, May 19, Wednesday, May 20, and Thursday, May 21, 1846.

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CLERGY AND LAY DEPUTIES

WHO COMPOSED THIS CONVENTION.

1846.

CLERGY.

Rev. *Joseph Adderly,
" *William Adderly,
" *Charles Henry Alden,
" Frederick W. Beasley,
" *Samuel Bowman, D. D.
" George Boyd, D. D.
" William H. Bourns,
" Charles Breck,
" Samuel C. Brinckle,
" Edward Y. Buchanan,
" Levi Bull, D. D.
" Thomas M. Clark,
" William J. Clark,
" Robert B. Claxton,
" Jehu C. Clay, D. D.
" John B. Clemson,
" J. Howland Coit,
" John Coleman, D. D.
" Asa S. Colton,
" William C. Cooley,
" *Thomas Crumpton,
" Robert Davis,
Rev. Thomas J. Davis,
" William N. Diehl,
" Benjamin Dorr, D. D.
" George C. Drake,
" H. W. Ducachet, D. D.
" *Heman Dyer, D. D.
" George G. Field,
" Richard D. Hall,
" Anson G. Hard,
" G. Emlen Hare, D. D.
" Henry T. Hiester,
" William Hilton,
" Marmaduke Hirst,
" John W. Hoffman,
" George P. Hopkins,
" Benjamin S. Huntington,
" John J. Kerr,
" George Kirke,
" *Freeman Lane,
" Edmund Leaf,
" Milton C. Lightner,
" Samuel T. Lord,

Rev. Henry Major,	Rev. John Rodney,
" John H. Marsden,	" Joshua M. Rogers,
" John Gordon Maxwell,	" Peter Russell,
" Samuel R. Meade,	" Owen Evans Shannon,
" Edwin Mendenhall,	" George Sheets,
" *Tobias H. Michell, M.D.	" *Richard Smith,
" George Mintzer,	" Nathan Stem,
" Richard U. Morgan, D.D.	" William Suddards,
" Henry J. Morton, D. D.	" *Mortimer R. Talbot,
" George W. Natt,	" Henry Tullidge,
" Edmund Neville,	" George Upfold, D. D.
" Richard Newton,	" Peter Van Pelt,
" William H. Norris,	" John A. Vaughan, D. D.
" William H. Odenheimer,	" William White,
" *Frederick Ogilby,	" *Bird Wilson, D. D.
" William S. Perkins,	" Christian Wiltberger, Jr.
" *William Preston,	" Enos Woodward,
" Azariah Prior,	" W. H. Woodward,
" Thomas H. Quinan,	" Thomas C. Yarnall.

" *Greenbury W. Ridgely, Rt. Rev. Alonzo Potter, D.D.

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LAY DEPUTIES.

*Hamilton Alricks,	Henry W. Brinton,
J. M. Allen,	*Jos. Buffington,
*Jno. L. Atlee,	Geo. Brooke,
John P. Aertsen,	*Daniel J. Bruner,
Lewis R. Ashurst,	Clement Brooke,
Thos. Allibone,	Thomas K. Bull,
*Benj. Ashburner,	Henry Buckwalter,
*Alex. E. Brown,	*Lewis Brinton,
Thomas J. Biles,	*John H. Berryhill,
Peter V. Bayley,	*Benjamin Brooke,
Peter Baldy,	*Jesse Brooke,
Hill Brinton,	*Isaac B. Burrows,

Charles N. Bancker,
F. R. Backus,
*James R. Beuhler,
James Bounds,
Alexander Brown,
*Gideon Bast,
*John Cornog,
Calvert Cardwell,
Redmond Conyngham,
*J. Yeates Conyngham,
Wm. Casselberry,
*Isaac Christman,
Herman Cope,
Jno. W. Claghorn,
Henry W. Chadwick,
Harry Conrad,
*Thomas M. Charlton,
Charles H. Clay,
Charles Denison,
Robley Dunglison,
*James M. Davis,
*Isaac Davis,
Samuel N. Davis,
Lambert Duy,
Jacob P. Donaldson,
*Isaac Eckert,
Henry S. Evans,
B. M. Ellis,
F. Fassitt,
E. H. Frishmuth,
John Farr,
*Charles B. Foard,
Enoch Gray,
*Edward J. Glenn,
Edmund Green,
Wm. Gries,
E. Greenough,
Augustus Guerard, M.D.
*A. L. Hayes,
R. C. Hale,
James Y. Humphreys,
Francis Hoskins,
Jno. S. Haverstick,
*Charles W. Harrison,
Wm. K. Huffnagle,
Wm. S. Hill,
*Samuel H. Harrison,
C. W. Hegins,
Thomas Harrison,
*George Hogg,
John Holmes,
Thomas G. Henderson,
*William Henderson,
*Joseph R. Ingersoll,
Jonathan Jones,
*J. G. Johnson,
Benjamin F. Johnson,
Thomas B. Jacobs,
Samuel Jacobs,
Benjamin Jackson,
*Phineas Jenks,
*Luther Kidder,
Wm. Kirkham,
Wm. H. Klapp,
J. C. Kempton,
John W. Kester,
*Daniel Krauer,
*Wm. Lilly,
Ellis Lewis,
E. E. Locke,
*John Lambert,
Lawrence S. Lardner,

John S. Littell,
Mordecai D. Lewis,
*Joel Lightner,
David Morgan,
John S. Morris,
John D. Mendenhall,
C. D. Manley,
Wm. M. Meredith,
Wm. Martin,
*Caspar Morris,
Wm. Musgrave,
*Wm. R. McLaury,
Major McVeigh,
Thomas McSorley,
Matthew McPaul,
*Benjamin F. McDonald,
John Marbacher,
James Moore,
James S. Newbold,
Rudolph C. Nagle,
Isaac Norton,
John H. Osborne,
*Asa Packer,
*George W. Pearce,
Benjamin Parke,
Joseph Potts,
*Joseph Potts, Jr.,
Edward Owen Parry,
*George H. Potts,
*William B. Potts,
John H. Purdy,
Thomas H. Powers,
Cromwell Pearce,
John Potts,
John P. Rutter,
John S. Richards,
Thomas Robinson,
*F. W. Robb,
*F. W. Rawle,
F. B. Robeson,
Henry Reed,
Robert Ralston,
William Robinson,
*C. S. Rutter,
*John Rosencrantz,
T. H. Russell,
*Thomas Robins,
*Richard Rutter,
James Ridings,
Levi B. Smith,
James S. Smith,
Richard S. Smith,
Samuel Swift,
William Stavely,
Samuel Shafer,
John J. Slocum,
H. M. Sheaff,
*John Shannon,
James Stewart,
W. B. R. Selby,
George M. Stroud,
Benjamin Stiles,
Montgomery P. Shaw,
William H. Sayre,
C. Stevenson,
Wyndham H. Stokes,
*John B. Squires,
Samuel G. Slack,
*Aubrey H. Smith,
*Lewis Shee,
Azariah Thomas,
Caleb P. Talbott,

Robert Toland,
Thomas S. Taylor,
George G. Thomas,
*John Vance,
*Michael C. Vance,
*Geo. Vance, Jr.,
George R. White,
George M. Wharton,
*Andrew Wills,
*A. P. Wilson,
*M. D. Wells,
William Wills,
Francis West,
Arad Wakelee,
Edward G. Whitman,
Charles R. Webb,
Peter Williamson,
*George G. Wagner,
Samuel Wagner,
Thomas C. Williams,
*A. Wheeler,
Wm. Welsh,
Edmund Wilcox,
William Webb,
*Joseph Whitall,
*John Wolford,
*Horace E. Wolf,
John Yocum,
Peter Yocum. 197

Note.—Those whose names are marked thus * were not present at the Convention.

ROLL OF LAY DEPUTIES,

FROM THE SEVERAL CHURCHES OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Adams county. Christ church, Huntingdon township. John Wolford.

Allegheny county. Trinity church, city of Pittsburg. George R. White.

St. Andrew's church, city of Pittsburg. George Hogg, John Holmes.

Armstrong county. St. Paul's church, Kittaning. Joseph Buffington.

Berks county. St. Gabriel's church, Morlattin. George Brooke.

Christ church, Reading. William Gries, Isaac Eckert, John S. Richards.

St. Thomas' church, Morgantown. Levi B. Smith, David Morgan, Daniel J. Bruner.

Bucks county. St. James the Greater's church. Augustus Guerard, M. D.

St. Luke's church, Newtown. Phineas Jenks, Joseph Whitall, Rudolph C. Nagle.

St. Andrew's church, Yardleyville. John B. Squires, Samuel G. Slack, Peter V. Bayley.

Grace church, Hulmeville. Samuel Swift, Samuel H. Harrison.

Trinity church, Centreville. Wm. Stavely, Wm. H. Huffnagle.

Carbon county. St. Mark's church, Mauch Chunk. Wm. H. Sayre, Asa Packer, William Lilly.

Chester county. St. John's church, New London township. Thomas M. Charlton, Benjamin F. McDonald, Charles B. Foard.

St. Mary's church, Warwick township. Samuel Shafer, Clement Brooke, Thomas K. Bull.

St. Peter's church, Great Valley. Cromwell Pearce, Lewis Shee.

St. John's church, Pequea. Thomas G. Henderson, Wm. Henderson, F. Fassitt.

St. Paul's church, West Whiteland township. Jonathan Jones, Azariah Thomas.

St. Andrew's church, West Vincent. Isaac Davis, Daniel Krauer, Henry Buckwalter.

St. Mark's church, Honeybrook. Caleb P. Talbott, John Yocum.

Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester. Lewis Brinton, Henry S. Evans, George W. Pearce.

St. Peter's church, Phœnixville. Major McVeigh, John S. Morris.

St. James' church, Downingtown. John D. Mendenhall, Andrew Wills, John Cornog.

Columbia county. Christ church, Danville. Peter Baldy.

Trinity church, Orangeville. John Vance, Michael C. Vance, George Vance, Jun.

Dauphin county. St. Stephen's church, Harrisburg. Benjamin Parke, John H. Berryhill, Hamilton Alricks.

Delaware county. St. Paul's church, Chester. J. G. Johnson, C. D. Manley, J. M. Allen.

St. Martin's church, Lower Chichester township, Marcus Hook. Enoch Gray, Benjamin F. Johnson, Thomas Robinson.

St. John's church, Concord township. Hill Brinton, Henry W. Brinton.

St. David's church, Newtown township, Radnor. Isaac Norton, Benjamin Brooke, Jesse Brooke.

Calvary church, Rockdale. Richard S. Smith, Calvert Cardwell.

Huntingdon county. St. John's church, Huntingdon. A. P. Wilson.

Lancaster county. St. James' church, Lancaster. A. L. Hayes, Ellis Lewis, Jno. L. Atlee.

Christ church, Leacock. Thomas McSorley, Richard Rutter, Joel Lightner.

Bangor church, Caernarvon township, Churchtown. Thos. B. Jocobs, Joseph Potts, Jun.

All Saints' church, Paradise. Redmond Conyngham, Isaac B. Burrows, Jasper Yeates Conyngham.

Luzerne county. St. Stephen's church, Wilkesbarre. Luther Kidder, Jonathan J. Slocum, Charles Denison.

Lycoming county. St. James' church, Muncy. B. M. Ellis, M. D. Wells, F. W. Robb.

Mifflin county. St. Mark's church, Lewistown. R. C. Hale, E. E. Locke, F. W. Rawle.

Montgomery county. St. Thomas' church, Whitemarsh township. F. B. Robeson, H. M. Sheaff.

St. James' church, Perkiomen township. William Casselberry, Isaac Christman.

St. John's church, Norristown. John Shannon, John Potts, William Wills.

Christ church, Pottstown. John H. Osborne, John P. Rutter, Charles H. Clay.

Northampton county. Trinity church, Easton. Alexander E. Brown, Horace E. Wolf, John Marbacher.

Northumberland county. St. Matthew's church, Sunbury. J. H. Purdy, C. W. Hegins, E. Greenough.

Philadelphia county. Christ church, Philadelphia. Wm. M. Meredith, Francis West, James Y. Humphreys.

St. Peter's church, Philadelphia. James S. Smith, Henry Reed, Joseph R. Ingersoll.

St. James' church, Philadelphia. Geo. M. Wharton, Robert Ralston, Robert Toland.

St. Paul's church, Philadelphia. John Farr, Joseph Potts, Samuel N. Davis.

St. Stephen's church, Philadelphia. Charles N. Bancker, William Kirkham, Robley Dunglison.

St. Andrew's church, Philadelphia. Lambert Duy, Thos. Robins, C. Stevenson.

Grace church, Philadelphia. Herman Cope, John W. Claghorn, Francis Hoskins.

Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia. William Martin, James S. Newbold, John P. Aertsen.

St. Luke's church, Philadelphia. Wm. Welsh, Edmund Wilcox, Mordecai D. Lewis.

Church of the Epiphany, Philadelphia. Lewis R. Ashurst, Caspar Morris, Thomas S. Taylor.

St. John's church, Northern Liberties. Jno. W. Kester, Henry W. Chadwick, Edward G. Whitman.

Advent church, Northern Liberties. E. H. Frishmuth, John S. Haverstick, F. R. Backus.

All Saints' church, Moyamensing. James Moore, James Ridings.

Church of the Evangelists, Southwark. James R. Buehler, Wm. Robinson, Charles R. Webb.

Trinity church, Southwark. Peter Williamson, C. S. Rutter, W. H. Klapp.

Gloria Dei church, Southwark. James Stewart, Peter Yocum, W. B. R. Selby.

St. Philip's church, Spring Garden. Thomas H. Powers, Harry Conrad, William Webb.

Church of the Nativity, Spring Garden. James Bounds, Samuel Jacobs, James M. Davis.

St. James' church, Kingsessing. Thomas J. Biles, George G. Thomas, Aubrey H. Smith.

St. Matthew's church, Francisville. George M. Stroud, Benjamin Stiles, John Lambert.

All Saints' church, Lower Dublin township. Lawrence S. Lardner, Charles W. Harrison.

Emanuel church, Holmesburg. Alexander Brown, Edward J. Glen, George G. Wagner.

Trinity church, Oxford township. Edmund Green.

St. Luke's church, Germantown. John S. Littell, Benjamin Jackson, Windham H. Stokes.

Emanuel church, Kensington. Jacob P. Donaldson, Matthew McPaul, Thomas Harrison.

St. Mary's church, West Philadelphia. Thomas Allibone, William Musgrave, Benjamin Ashburner.

St. David's church, Manayunk. J. C. Kempton, Samuel Wagner, Jno. Rosencrantz.

Schuylkill county. Trinity church, Pottsville. Edward Owen Parry, Thomas C. Williams, George H. Potts.

St. James' church, Schuylkill Haven. Wm. B. Potts, Gideon Bast, Wm. S. Hill.

Susquehanna county. St. Andrew's church, Springville. Arad Wakelee.

Wayne county. Dyberry Parish. Z. H. Russell, Wm. R. McLaury, A. Wheeler.

York county. St. John's church. Montgomery P. Shaw.

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PHILADELPHIA, St. ANDREW'S CHURCH.
Tuesday, May 19th, A. D. 1846, 5 o'clock, P. M.

This being the day appointed for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, the Right Rev. ALONZO POTTER, Bishop of the Diocese, with several Clergymen and Lay Deputies, attended at St. Andrew's Church.

The chair being taken by the Bishop, the Convention proceeded to organize.

A list of the Clergy entitled to seats was called over by the Secretary, and the following answered to their names, viz:

Rev. Frederick W. Beasley,	Rev. George P. Hopkins,
" Charles Breck,	" George Kirke,
" Samuel C. Brinckle,	" Edmund Leaf,
" Levi Bull, D. D.	" Samuel T. Lord,
" Thomas M. Clark,	" Henry Major,
" Robert B. Claxton,	" John H. Marsden,
" J. Howland Coit,	" John Gordon Maxwell,
" John Coleman, D. D.	" George Mintzer,
" Asa S. Colton,	" Richard U. Morgan, D.D.
" Robert Davis,	" Henry J. Morton, D.D.
" Thomas J. Davis,	" George W. Natt,
" Benjamin Dorr, D. D.	" Edmund Neville,
" H. W. Ducachet, D. D.	" Richard Newton,
" Anson G. Hard,	" William H. Odenheimer,
" G. Emlen Hare, D. D.	" William S. Perkins,
" William Hilton,	" Azariah Prior,
" John W. Hoffman,	" John Rodney,

Rev. Joshua M. Rogers,
" Peter Russell,
" Owen Evans Shannon,
" George Sheets,
" Nathan Stem,
" William Suddards,
Rev. Henry Tullidge,
" George Upfold, D. D.
" William White,
" Christian Wiltberger, Jr.
" Thomas C. Yarnall.

The following Lay Deputies presented certificates of their appointment, which being in the form prescribed by the Canon, their names were recorded, and being called, they answered to their names and took their seats, viz :

John P. Aertsen,
Lewis R. Ashurst,
Thos. Allibone,
Peter Baldy,
Henry W. Brinton,
Charles N. Bancker,
F. R. Backus,
James Bounds,
Redmond Conyngham,
Herman Cope,
Jno. W. Claghorn,
Henry W. Chadwick,
Harry Conrad,
Robley Dunglison,
Samuel N. Davis,
Lambert Duy,
Henry S. Evans,
E. H. Frishmuth,
Edmund Green,
Wm. Gries,
James Y. Humphreys,
Francis Hoskins,
Jno. S. Haverstick,
Wm. K. Huffnagle,
Wm. S. Hill,
Thomas Harrison,
John Holmes,
Jonathan Jones,
Thomas B. Jacobs,
Samuel Jacobs,
Benjamin Jackson,
Wm. Kirkham,
Ellis Lewis,
E. E. Locke,
Lawrence S. Lardner,
John S. Littell,
Mordecai D. Lewis,
Wm. M. Meredith,
Wm. Martin,
Wm. Musgrave,
Matthew McPaul,
John Marbacher,
James S. Newbold,
Isaac Norton,
Benjamin Parke,
Joseph Potts,
Thomas H. Powers,
Thomas Robinson,
Henry Reed,
William Robinson,

T. H. Russell,
James S. Smith,
Richard S. Smith,
William Stavely,
James Stewart,
W. B. R. Selby,
George M. Stroud,
Montgomery P. Shaw,
William H. Sayre,
C. Stevenson,
Wyndham H. Stokes,
Caleb P. Talbott,
Robert Toland,
Thomas S. Taylor,
George R. White,
Arad Wakelee,
Edward G. Whitman,
Charles R. Webb,
Samuel Wagner,
Wm. Welsh,
Edmund Wilcox,
William Webb,
George M. Wharton,
John Yocum,
Peter Yocum.

The Convention then, on motion, proceeded to choose a Secretary and Assistant Secretary. George M. Wharton, a Lay Deputy from St. James' Church, Philadelphia, was nominated for the office of Secretary; and the Rev. Wm. H. Odenheimer was nominated for the office of Assistant Secretary. There being no other nominations, the balloting was, according to rule, dispensed with; and the persons named were duly elected viva voce to the offices of Secretary and Assistant Secretary, respectively.

It was then Resolved, That the house shall hold two sessions every day, viz. from 9 o'clock A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M., and from 5 o'clock P. M. to 7 o'clock P. M., provided that it shall not meet on Wednesday morning until 10 o'clock.

It was also Resolved, That Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church belonging to this Diocese, not entitled to seats in this Convention, and Clergymen not belonging to this Diocese, and Clergymen of the Church of England, or of her Colonies, and students of Divinity of the Episcopal Church now in the city of Philadelphia, be admitted to the sittings of this Convention.

The Secretary then read the Rules of Order from the Revised Regulations, as follows:

RULES OF ORDER.

1. The business of every day shall be introduced with a form of prayer, prescribed by the Bishop.

2. When the president takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the chair.

3. No member shall absent himself from the service of the house, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

4. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the house, he shall rise from his seat, and without advancing, shall, with due respect, address himself to the president, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

5. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the house.

6. A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the house, and shall not be again drawn into debate, during the same session, unless with the consent of two-thirds of the house.

7. While the president is putting any question, no one shall hold private discourse, stand up, walk into, out of, or across the house, or read any book.

8. Every member who shall be in the house when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he be particularly interested in the decision.

9. No motion shall be considered as before the house, unless it be seconded and reduced to writing when required.

10. When any question is before the house, it shall be determined on before anything new is introduced, except the question for adjournment.

11. The question on a motion for adjournment shall be taken before any other, and without debate.

12. When the house is to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the president leave the chair.

The Rev. Dr. Morton moved, that a Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the right of the Rev. Geo. C.

Drake to a seat in the Convention, which, being amended so as to embrace all applications from Clergymen claiming seats, was carried. A committee of three was accordingly appointed by the Bishop, consisting of the Rev. Drs. Morton and Bull, and Rev. Mr. T. M. Clark.

On motion of the Secretary, a Committee of three was appointed, to whom the testimonials of Lay Deputies were referred. Messrs. James S. Smith, Cope and Meredith were nominated by the Chair. The Convention then adjourned until 10 o'clock, on Wednesday morning, to attend Divine service.

G. M. Wharton, Secretary.

Philadelphia, St. Andrew's Church.
Wednesday, May 20th, A. D. 1846, 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Convention met and attended Divine service. Morning prayers were read by the Rev. Dr. Morgan, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Mintzer, who read the lessons. The Ante-Communion was read by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Bull, who read the Epistle and Gospel. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Morton, after which the Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Bull, Morgan and Mintzer.

The Convention was called to order after service. The Roll was then called, and the minutes of yesterday P. M. read and approved.

The following Clergymen entitled to seats, and not present yesterday, appeared and took their seats, viz. The Rev. Messrs. Bourns, W. J. Clark, Clemson, Diehl, Field, Hall, Hiester, Hirst, Huntington, Lightner, Meade, Mendenhall, Norris, E. Woodward, and W. H. Woodward.

And the following Lay Deputies, viz. Messrs. Allen, Biles, Hill Brinton, C. Brooke, Bull, A. Brown, Cardwell, Donaldson, Ellis, Fassitt, Farr, Guerard, B. F. Johnson, Klapp, Morgan, J. S. Morris, Mendenhall, Manley, McVeigh, McSorley

Moore, Nagle, Osborne, Parry, Richards, Robeson, Ridings, L. B. Smith, Swift, Shafer, Sheaff, Slack, A. Thomas, Geo. G. Thomas, West, Williamson, not present yesterday, and entitled to seats, appeared, having presented their proper certificates, and took their seats.

The following gentlemen were appointed by the Bishop a Committee on Charters, Rev. Dr. Upfold, and Rev. Messrs. Neville. and W. J. Clark, and Messrs. H. Reed, and J. S. Richards; and as a Committee on unfinished business, the Rev. Messrs. Claxton and Rogers.

The Bishop then delivered his primary address as follows:

ADDRESS.

My Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

It is made my duty by the 8th canon of 1841 to lay before you a "statement of the affairs of the Diocese since the last meeting of the Convention; the names of the Churches which have been visited; the number of persons confirmed; the names of those who have been received as candidates for orders, and of those who have been ordained, suspended, or degraded; the changes by death, removal, or otherwise, which have taken place among the clergy, and in general all matters tending to throw light on the affairs of the Diocese."

In presenting this statement, it will be convenient to divide the year into two periods; the first extending from the 23d of May to the 23d of September, these being the dates respectively of my election and consecration; and the second, a period of eight months, extending from the 23d of September to this day.

I. During the first of these periods, as appears from a memorandum furnished by the Secretary of the Standing Committee, there were the following *clerical changes*, viz: on the 3d of June, the Rev. Stephen H. Tyng, D. D., long an eminent Presbyter of this Diocese, received a letter of dismission to the Diocese of New York, and on the 3d of September,

two other Presbyters, the Rev. Joshua Weaver, of Sunbury, and the Rev. J. W. Crumpton, of Uniontown, received similar letters, the former to the Diocese of New York, the latter to that of Maryland. The Rev. Samuel Cowell, a deacon, was received on the 1st of July, on a letter of dismission from the ecclesiastical authority of Rhode Island. On the 8th Sunday after Trinity, at the request of the Standing Committee, Bishop Lee admitted to deacon's orders, Mr. Albert Wm. Duy, a young man of great promise, who was transferred on the 2d of September to the Diocese of New York, where he laboured as an assistant minister in a large parish, with signal success, until on a recent visit to his parents in this city he was suddenly arrested by disease, and removed, we fondly trust, to a world where there is neither sorrow, pain, nor death.

Displacement from the Ministry.—On the 25th of July, at the request of the Standing Committee, the Rev. H. L. Connoly was displaced from the ministry, for causes not affecting his moral character, by Bishop Lee.

Candidates for Orders.—Dudley Atkins Tyng, a candidate for orders, was transferred to the Diocese of Virginia on the 3d of June, and the following persons were admitted as candidates: July 9th, Joel Rudderow—July 12th, Benjamin J. Douglass—July 13th, Daniel S. Miller—Sept. 19th, Francis C. Clements and Robert Bakewell.

Consecration.—On the 28th of June the Church of the Advent, Northern Liberties, an elegant and commodious structure, was consecrated to the service of Almighty God by the Bishop to whom the Diocese had been so frequently indebted, during the year preceding, for the performance of Episcopal offices.

II. I now come to the period which has elapsed since the date of my consecration.

The twenty-third day of September, 1845, which marked my admission to the functions of the Episcopate, I can never forget. It introduced me to duties so novel and responsible—involving a change in my habits and pursuits so radical—

that I could not approach it without a painful feeling of my own insufficiency, nor without earnest prayers to the God of all wisdom and grace. In reverting to it now, I should do equal injustice to my own deep sense of gratitude and to a generous Diocese, if I did not acknowledge with emotions to which I cannot give utterance, the kindness and cordiality with which I have been received both in this city and throughout the state—the unwearied hospitality with which I have been made welcome in private houses—the alacrity with which I have been aided in my journeys, and the facilities which have been every where provided for enabling me to make the acquaintance of the people. I should know little of the vicissitudes of life, and appreciate but poorly the trials through which our church is called to pass, if I did not consider how easily these delightful relations may be disturbed. Give me your prayers, brethren, that I may be kept from all presumptuous confidence in myself or in anything earthly; and that, looking with unwavering devotion to my duties and with unfaltering trust to the support of God, I may be prepared to meet with resignation every trial, and may be endowed with the wisdom, simplicity and faithfulness which functions so varied, perplexing and important require.

On the day after my consecration (Sept. 24) I dedicated in this city, to the service of the Triune God, the beautiful edifice known as the Church of the Nativity, being favoured on that occasion with the co-operation of two of my Right Reverend brethren (Bishops Hopkins and Lee), and with the presence of a large number of the clergy of the Diocese. On the following Sunday (Sept. 28) I instituted the Rev. John J. Kerr, into the rectorship of the Church of the Advent (Northern Liberties), in the morning, and in the afternoon preached in Grace church, in this city.

The next morning I started for the northwestern part of the Diocese, and commenced a primary visitation at Erie on the 2d of October. In this visitation, I officiated in the counties of Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Butler, Armstrong, Alleghany, Washington, Fayette, Westmoreland, Indiana, Huntingdon,

Mifflin, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Lycoming, Tioga, Bradford, Susquehannah, Luzerne, Wayne, and Northampton, being all the counties in Western, Northern, and North Eastern Pennsylvania in which we have churches, except Beaver. During this protracted tour of eight weeks, in which I travelled nearly eighteen hundred miles, principally in private conveyances, and preached and performed other offices on eighty different occasions, I was constantly favoured by a kind Providence—being kept from sickness and bodily harm, and being cheered by the society of my brethren, by delightful weather and noble scenery, by a cordial hospitality which made me feel at home though amid strangers, and indeed by every thing, except the feeble state of some of our churches, and the painfully straitened condition of some of our faithful clergymen.

The confirmations were as follows: St. Paul's, Erie, 7, and 2 members belonging to the same parish confirmed at Meadville, making a total of 9; St. Peter's, Waterford, 4; Christ Church, Meadville, 9, and a sick man in private, total, 10; Mercer, 1; St. Peter's, Butler, 16; St. Paul's, Kittanning, 11; Trinity Church, Freeport, 10; Christ Church, Alleghany, 11; Christ Church, Brownsville, 9, and a sick man in private, total 10; St. John's, Huntingdon, 4; St. Mark's, Lewistown, 7; St. John's, Bellefonte, 5; St. James', Muncy, 8; St. Paul's, Wellsborough, 8; Christ Church, Towanda, 4; St. Matthew's, Pike, 1; St. Andrew's, Springville, 3; St. Stephen's, Wilkesbarre, 17, and a sick man in private, total, 18; Trinity Church, Carbondale, 7; Grace Church, Honesdale, 7; and Trinity Church, Easton, 10; making the total number of persons confirmed on this visitation, 163.

I also officiated in the following churches, viz: Trinity and St. Andrew's, Pittsburgh; Trinity, Washington; Grace Church, Manalen; St. Peter's, Uniontown; Trinity, Connelsville; Christ Church, Greensburgh; St. Peter's, Blairsville; Christ Church, Hollidaysburgh; Trinity, Phillipsburgh; St. Mary's, Jersey-shore; St. Paul's, Troy; St. Mark's, New Milford; St. Paul's, Montrose; and St. John's, Salem.

Services were also held during this visitation in several places where there are not at present any organized congregations in union with this Convention. Among these I may mention Mercer (Mercer Co.), Clearfield (Clearfield Co.), Lock Haven (Clinton Co.), and Williamsport (Lycoming Co.): and I desire to acknowledge here the promptness and courtesy with which—at some of these places, as well as at several others throughout the Diocese—our lack of a house of worship has been supplied, during my visits, by christians of other denominations.

While at Brownsville, on the 16th of October, I admitted the Rev. Samuel Cowell, the minister of Christ Church in that place, to the holy order of Priests; and while at Honesdale (Wayne Co.), on the 19th of November, the Rev. Edwin Mendenhall, deacon, and minister of St. John's Church, Salem (in the same county), was advanced to the same grade of the ministry. I ought also to state that another of our deacons, the Rev. E. J. P. Messenger, who had received an appointment as missionary to the coast of Africa, being about to embark, was ordained, during my absence, by the kindness of Bishop Lee.

Among the most grateful of the offices which I was called to perform during this tour, was the consecration of a pretty and tasteful edifice, just erected for the congregation of St. John's Church, Huntingdon (Huntingdon Co.). It stands, a beautiful and most appropriate monument, as well of the liberality of the few churchmen in that borough, as of the fond affection with which the ladies of Christ Church in this city cherish the memory of a former pastor (the Rev. J. W. James), who while on a journey ten years since, was seized by mortal sickness at this place, and after a few days of suffering was summoned to his rest. With a zeal which knows no weariness, the same ladies, in conjunction with others, propose to rear, on the banks of the Delaware in the north-eastern part of this city, another monumental church, to be known and revered as a memorial of the worth and wisdom of the late Bishop White, and of the inestimable

services which, under God, that great and good man was able to render to the parish of which for more than fifty years he was Rector, to this Diocese, and as its earliest and wisest legislator to our American Church—services which will be more and more deeply appreciated, as new emergencies arise in our ecclesiastical experience, and as an examination more thorough and more candid shall qualify us to comprehend the difficulties with which he was called to contend, and the sagacity and high principle with which those difficulties were met and surmounted. This, brethren, is an undertaking worthy not only of praise but of all support both in this city and throughout the Diocese; and I fervently hope that it may be so conducted and blessed of God as to secure the favour and contributions of all, and be known hereafter as a tribute to departed excellence, worthy alike of its subject, and of the people whom he lived so long to bless and serve.

2. On returning to Philadelphia, on the 25th of November, I found many duties which had accumulated in my absence, and in discharging which, as well as in meeting other engagements, I was occupied for several weeks. On Thursday, (the 27th Nov.) being the day appointed by the civil authority as a day of Thanksgiving, I preached in St. Stephen's Church in this city, and confirmed a candidate for orders. On the day following, in the Church of the Epiphany, I admitted Mr. Breed Bacheller to the order of Deacons, who has since become Rector of St. David's Church, Radnor. On the following Sunday (Nov. 30), I instituted the Rev. Frederick Ogilby into the Rectorship of the Church of the Ascension in this city, the Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey being present by my invitation, and kindly assisting in the services. Mr. Ogilby has within a few weeks left our shores on a brief visit to his native country. Sunday, the 7th of December, I preached in the morning, and administered the communion in St. Thomas's (African) Church in this city; in the evening of the same day, I preached in the Church of the Evangelists. On the following Wednesday evening (Dec. 10), I preached and confirmed three persons in Emanuel Church, Holmes-

burgh; and preached on the following Sunday at St. James's and All Saints' Churches in this city. The next three weeks I was confined to the house by lameness and indisposition.

On the 7th of January, being released through God's goodness from this confinement, I had the gratification of consecrating a commodious and pleasant building, which had just been erected by the untiring zeal and liberality of the people of St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook. Bishop Lee was obliging enough to be present on this occasion, and to preach. On the following Sunday (Jan. 11th), at St. Stephen's Church in this city, George A. Durborow, a candidate for orders, was admitted to the Diaconate, and is now diligently employed in the new parish near Fairmount, called the Church of the Redemption, in which he had previously laboured as a Lay Reader and Catechist. In the evening of the same day I preached in St. Peter's Church in this city.

3. On the Friday following (Jan. 16), I commenced a visitation of the churches in Schuylkill, Berks, Montgomery, Chester, Lancaster, Dauphin, Cumberland, and York counties, as well as of several parishes in the county of Philadelphia without the city. This visitation occupied nearly five weeks. The *confirmations* were as follows, viz: Trinity Church, Pottsville, 22; Christ Church, Reading, 11; St. Gabriel's, Morlattin, 17; St. Peter's, Phœnixville, 1; Swedes Church, Upper Merion, 8; St. John's, Norristown, 3; St. Thomas's, Whitemarsh, 9; St. Luke's, Germantown, 14; St. David's, Manayunk, 20; St. David's, Radnor, 2; St. Paul's, West Whiteland, 2; St. James's, Downingtown, 6; St. Andrew's, West Vincent, 3; St. Mary's, Warwick, 5; St. Mark's, Honeybrook, 5; St. Thomas's, Morgantown, 17; St. Stephen's, Harrisburgh, 13; St. John's, Carlisle, 11; St. John's, York, 2; Christ Church, Leacock, 2; All Saints, Paradise, 20; St. James', Lancaster, 12; Holy Trinity, West Chester, 17; being a total of 224.

I also officiated at this time in St. James' Church, Schuylkill Haven; Christ Church, Pottstown; St. Peter's, Great

Valley; Bangor Church, Churchtown, and St. John's, Pequea.

4. During the next two months, from the middle of February to the middle of April, I was occupied in visiting the churches in this city and vicinity. The *confirmations* were as follows: Gloria Dei, 6; St. Thomas', 4; St. Matthew's, Francisville, 9; St. Andrew's, 28: Church of the Ascension, 22, of whom one was a member of St. James'; St. Mary's, West Philadelphia, 22; St. Luke's, 31; St. Paul's, 10; Church of the Advent, 12; Church of the Nativity, 22; Church of the Epiphany, 12; Chapel of the Naval Asylum, 3; St. Philip's, 19; St. John's, 9; Christ Church, 12; Grace Church, 30; St. Peter's, 55, and one in private, 56; Trinity, 31; Emanuel, 12; Total, 340.

I also officiated on other occasions during this period by preaching and otherwise, in the Church of the Redemption, Fairmount; in St. James', Kingsessing; in Christ, St. Luke's, St. Philip's, St. Andrew's, and Emanuel Churches, Philadelphia, and in Trinity Church, Oxford township.

On the 6th of March, at St. Peter's Church in this city, I admitted Mr. Samuel Morehouse to the holy order of Deacons. Mr. Morehouse has since been employed in assisting the Rector of St. Peter's.

On the 14th of April, I laid the corner stone of a new edifice, to be erected for the use of the parish of All Saints, Moyamensing.

5. On the 17th of April, a concluding visitation for the year, which was intended to embrace all the parishes in the eastern and southern parts of the Diocese not yet visited, was commenced. It included the churches in Delaware and the southern parts of Chester counties; and those in Bucks, Carbon, Columbia, and Northumberland counties. Returning last week from the counties last named, I preached and held a second confirmation in Pottsville, and also preached and confirmed in St. James', Perkiomen. Since reaching Philadelphia, I have also preached and confirmed in the Church of

the Redemption, in the Church of the Evangelists, in St. Stephen's Church, and in All Saints. On Sunday afternoon last, I preached in St. Mark's Church, a newly organized parish in Frankford.

The confirmations during this period have been as follows: St. Martin's, Marcus Hook, 1; St. Paul's, Chester, 8; Calvary Church, Rockdale, 9; St. John's, Concord, 1; St. John's, New London, 4; All Saints, Lower Dublin township, 5; St. James the Greater, Bristol, 9; St. Andrew's, Yardleyville, 4; Trinity Church, Centreville, 4; St. Mark's, Mauch Chunk, 6; St. Paul's, Bloomsburgh, 9; Trinity, Orangeville, 2; Denis township, 9; St. Matthew's, Sunbury, 3; Christ Church, Danville, 11; Trinity, Pottsville, 12; St. James', Perkiomen, 4; Church of the Redemption, Fairmount, 24; Church of the Evangelists, 11; St. Stephen's, 22; All Saints, Moyamensing, 6.

I also officiated during this visitation in the church in West Marlboro, in Oakgrove Chapel, in Grace Church, Hulmeville, and St. Luke's, Newtown, Bucks Co.; in St. Gabriel's, Sugarloaf, and Christ Church, Jerseytown, Columbia Co.

On Sunday, the 10th of this month, in Christ Church, Danville, I admitted the Rev. Milton C. Lightner, the minister of that parish, to the order of the Priesthood. In addition to his duties at Danville, Mr. Lightner has been laboriously employed in doing missionary duty at Sunbury, Northumberland, Jerseytown, and especially in Derry township, where his efforts have been crowned with such success that a parish is about to be organized, and a church building erected.

I have thus given a brief sketch of labours which have extended into every parochial cure in the Diocese, except two, and which have afforded me an opportunity of officiating more than once in a large proportion of our parishes. These visits, as I am well aware, have been made much too hastily in some instances, and in all the solemn duties which they

involve, have been most imperfectly discharged. Your prayers, I trust, will not be wanting—of your aid and co-operation I feel every assurance—that hereafter they may prove more fruitful in honour to God, and in blessing to the souls of our people. It may be proper to add, that I have administered the Communion in public on *twenty-one* occasions; have preached *one hundred and seventy sermons;* have *baptised ten* infants; solemnized *three marriages,* and officiated at *two funerals*—and, as usual, addressed the candidates at confirmations.

In visiting parishes, I have also embraced every opportunity of meeting with the children separately, and have examined and addressed them. It is my intention to devote a larger share of my time hereafter to this interesting duty. Early and faithful instruction in the principles of our religion is so essential to the formation of an enlightened and earnest piety, that no means ought to be omitted which can give efficiency to our system of catechetical training. Among these means, Sunday schools hold deservedly so high a place, and so much depends on the energy, skill, and prayerful zeal with which they are conducted, that I have felt warranted in making their claims and advantages the subject of a Pastoral Letter, addressed to the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese.

Letters of Dismission have been accepted from Bishop Doane in behalf of the Rev. John Reynolds—from Bishop Otey, in behalf of the Rev. Colley A. Foster—from Bishop Gadsden, in behalf of the Rev. James H. Fowles—from Bishop Whittingham, in behalf of the Rev. Norris M. Jones, and from Bishop Lee in behalf of the Rev. George Allen, who has become Professor of Languages in the University of Pennsylvania; also from Bishop Lee, in behalf of the Rev. K. J. Stewart and the Rev. J. Long.

Similar letters have been given in behalf of the Rev. Wm. A. White and the Rev. Robert M. Mitcheson to the Diocese of Maryland; in behalf of the Rev. Willie Peck to the Diocese of Mississippi; in behalf of the Rev. Jacob B. Morss, to the

Diocese of New York; in behalf of the Rev. Henry M. Denison, to the Diocese of Virginia; in behalf of the Rev. J. B. Colhoun, to the Diocese of Western New York; and in behalf of the Rev. Alexander Varian, to the diocese of Ohio.

The following *clerical changes* have taken place during the last year in addition to those already noticed. The Rev. N. Sayre Harris has become Rector of the Church of the Nativity in this city; the Rev. Jas. H. Fowles, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany; the Rev. Henry Major, Rector of All Saints, Moyamensing; the Rev. Colley A. Foster, Rector of St. James' Church, Muncy, vacated by the resignation of Rev. J. B. Colhoun. The Rev. Wm. W. Spear, having resigned the Rectorship of St. Luke's in this city, is to be succeeded by the Rev. Mr. Howe, from the Diocese of Massachusetts, and the Rev. Willie Peck having resigned St. David's, Radnor, is succeeded by the Rev. Breed Batcheller. The Rev. Enos Woodward has exchanged the Rectorship of Christ Church, Brownsville, for the charge of St. Andrew's, West Vincent, and St. Mark's, Honeybrook; and the Rev. Henry Tullidge, the Rectorship of St. Paul's, Erie, for that of St. John's, Pequea. The Rev. G. C. Drake, compelled by the indisposition of his family, to remove from the Rectorship of St. James', Schuylkill Haven, has become the Rector of Trinity Church, Orangeville, (Columbia Co.); and the Rev. Wm. McElhinny, obliged by protracted ill health to withdraw from Connellsville, has been succeeded by the Rev. K. J. Stewart. The Rev. Norris M. Jones, from the Diocese of Maryland, has become Rector of St. Peter's, Uniontown. The Rev. Wm. Augustus White, removing to Maryland, has been succeeded in the Rectorship of St. James', Downingtown, by the Rev. Samuel Hazlehurst; and the Rev. Richard Smith, obliged by physical infirmity to retire for a season from ministerial labours, is to be succeeded at Springville, Susquehannah Co., by the Rev. J. Long, who takes charge also of St. Paul's, Montrose, and St. Mark's, New Milford. The Rev. John Reynolds has become Rector of Trinity Church, Carbon-

dale; and the Rev. Marmaduke Hirst, having accepted an invitation to St. Paul's Church, Minersville, has resigned the Rectorship of St. Peter's Church, Phœnixville, in which he is succeeded by the Rev. S. P. Nash.

The following *candidates for orders* have been admitted since the 23rd of September last, viz: Robert R. Cox was admitted Sep. 29th; Samuel Randall and Francis J. Warner, Nov. 4th; Frederick S. Wiley, Dec. 2d; Alex. G. Mercer, Dec. 11th; John A. Merrick, March 4th; William B. Musgrave, April 7th. Of candidates previously admitted, Samuel Stones, M. D. and Ormes B. Keith have requested me to erase their names from the list. Gideon B. Perry has been transferred to the Diocese of Ohio and Augustus B. Tizzard to the Diocese of Virginia. Henry E. Montgomery has been transferred to this Diocese from the jurisdiction of Bishop Kemper.

The number of Missionaries now employed by the Society for the Advancement of Christianity is twenty-four. Their names and places of officiating are as follows:

The Rev. William Adderly, New Brighton, &c. Beaver Co.

The Rev. Thomas G. Allen, city and county of Philadelphia.

The Rev. Charles Breck, at Wellsborough, Tioga county.

The Rev. Asa S. Colton, Towanda, Bradford county.

The Rev. Thomas Crumpton, at Alleghany.

The Rev. Thomas J. Davis, city and districts of Philadelphia.

The Rev. William N. Diehl, Whitemarsh.

The Rev. Geo. G. Field, Huntingdon, Huntingdon county.

The Rev. George C. Drake, Orangeville and parts adjacent.

The Rev. C. A. Foster, Muncy, Lycoming county.

The Rev. Willian Hilton, at Kittaning, Freeport, &c.

The Rev. George P. Hopkins, at Doylestown, Jenkintown, and Chesnut Hill.

The Rev. J. B. Hoffman, at Little York.

The Rev. Edmund Leaf, at Pottstown.

The Rev. Milton C. Lightner, at Danville.

The Rev. Samuel T. Lord, at Bloomsburg.

The Rev. John H. Marsden, at Christ Church, Adams county.

The Rev. E. Mendenhall, at Salem, Wayne county.

The Rev. Tobias H. Michell, at Waterford, Erie county.

The Rev. George W. Natt, at Bellefont.

The Rev. Peter Russel, at Mauch Chunk.

The Rev. William White, at Butler.

The Rev. C. Wiltberger, at Centreville, Bucks county.

The following abstract will exhibit some of the most material results noticed in this report:

Number of persons confirmed throughout the diocese.	894
Number of ordinations—deacons, 4—priests, 4,	8
Churches consecrated, - - - - - -	4
Rectors instituted, - - - - - - -	2
Corner stones laid, - - - - - - -	1
Candidates for orders received, - - - -	13
Clergymen dismissed, - - - - - -	7
Clergymen received, - - - - - -	7

The several *societies*, which for many years have been co-operating with the Diocese in its efforts to extend the knowledge and influence of our faith, are still active. The Advancement Society and its efficient auxiliary, the Ladies' Tract Society; the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, the Ladies' Prayer Book Society, and the Female Society for supplying weaker parishes with theological works for the use of the Rector, are rendering services which I have often had occasion to observe and appreciate in my journeys through the Diocese. It is not easy to conceive the amount of time and labour which are freely and unostentatiously bestowed on the management of these institutions, nor with what benignant results their labours are often attended. May a gracious God ever raise up those who will conduct them with zeal and wisdom, and open the hearts of his people to contribute liberally of their abundance, or even of their penury, (for more blessed is it to give than to receive) to the objects

for which they are established. And may the same enlightened zeal and liberality be extended to the general missionary operations of our Church, both within and without the United States. The extended and important labours of our Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions are subjected to the most discouraging embarrassments, in consequence of the irregularity and deficiency of the Treasurer's receipts.

It gives me great pleasure to inform the Convention, that some important measures have been adopted during the last year, towards securing to our youth the advantages of superior classical instruction, in connection with proper religious training. The classical department of the Protestant Episcopal Academy, which was established in this city more than fifty years since, through the agency of Bishop White and others, has been re-opened under the auspices of the Rev. Dr. Hare, and will afford to parents in this vicinity, the means of educating boys in the most approved manner. Its funds have enabled the trustees to make liberal provision for the sons of clergymen, and others on whom the charges of instruction would fall heavily, and it is hoped that the academy will prove rich in blessings to many families.

Arrangements are also proposed, and are now nearly consummated, by the appointment of the Rev. Mr. Claxton, by which one of the best Boarding Schools for boys, in this country, will receive a chaplain under the direction of the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese. The school referred to is the one at West Chester, so long and so successfully conducted by Mr. Bolmar, and of which I have formed, from personal inspection, the highest opinion. Supplied with ample means of religious instruction, it will become to parents in this Diocese, who are obliged to send their sons from home, a most valuable resource, and will receive, I trust, the general and cordial support which it merits.

The present number of *Candidates for Orders* in the Diocese is thirty-two, of whom thirteen have been admitted since the last Convention. A list accompanies this address. A

considerable portion of these candidates are pursuing their studies in Theological Seminaries. Of the residue, such as reside in Philadelphia, receive counsel and direction from the clergy of the parishes with which they are respectively connected; and by the liberality of the Trustees of the Episcopal Academy, provision is also made, by which the Rev. Dr. Hare can devote an hour daily, for five days in each week, to their instruction in the original languages of the Old and New Testament. To a small number of candidates, I have myself been able to give some instruction, and I hope hereafter to have leisure and opportunity to do more. The relation in which a Bishop is placed to those who are preparing for the ministry, as well by the fearfully important interests at stake, as by his vows made at his consecration, and by the 9th Canon of 1832, which requires him to give vigilant superintendence both to their studies and their moral deportment,—is a relation of the most serious and responsible character. At a time when the efficiency of the clergy depends so peculiarly on their exemplary conduct, their practical good sense, and their ample literary and theological acquirements, one whose duty it is to confer the sacred office by the laying on of hands, would fail in a most important department of his labours, if he did not strive to become personally acquainted with all the candidates within his jurisdiction. In an age, too, when questions, once considered as settled, are re-opened and are discussed with equal learning, ability, and zeal, it has become especially important that young men preparing for the sacred ministry should be trained to that careful and reverent spirit of inquiry, which will guard them as well against the resuscitated errors of the past, as against the unwarrantable novelties of the present. The mournful experience of the last few years, both in England and in this country, shows the danger of that rash and presumptuous tone of speculation which is sometimes most rash when employed in advocating the abstract claims of authority; and which, beginning with harsh and unfilial animadversions on the reformers and

founders of our church, terminates, but too frequently, in renouncing their guidance for the spurious Catholicism of Rome. This disposition, unbecoming in all, is peculiarly unbecoming in those who are only preparing for orders, and who should appreciate the awful responsibility which they assume, if they seize upon doubtful opinions, hardly consistent with loyalty to the Church, and hold them with a confidence which nothing but years of the most patient and thorough investigation could warrant. In whatever direction such a spirit may manifest itself, it ought as it seems to me to be promptly discouraged; and young men should be warned against the peril and guilt which they incur, if they press forward to a ministry which they cannot leave without reproach, and in which they may find that they cannot continue without dishonour. I make these remarks the more freely now, because, as far as I know, the candidates in this Diocese are not liable to censure in these respects, and I can make them therefore without invidiousness. So far as I have any voice in the councils of the Diocese, it shall always be raised in favour of a generous and charitable policy; but it ought not to be forgotten that such policy must be maintained without sacrificing the integrity of our Reformed and truly Catholic faith, and hence that some limits must be fixed to the license in which they can indulge who would be allowed to serve at our altars.

By Canon VI. of 1844, a Bishop is authorised to admit persons who have not been tried and examined in the manner prescribed in other canons, provided he shall be requested to do so by a resolution of the Convention of his Diocese. The object and import of this canon is probably understood by the members of this body; and they will be prepared, therefore, to prefer the request referred to, if in their judgment the interests of the Church in this Diocese shall require it. The Deacons contemplated in this canon, are not in any case to have charge of parishes, and can be ordained Presbyters only when they have completed the studies and passed the exami-

nations prescribed in other canons, both for Deacons and for Priests. In officiating and performing other duties, they are to be under the direction of the Rector within whose parish they labour; and they are not to have seats in any convention, nor be made the basis of any representation in the management of the concerns of the Church. I have not been able to satisfy myself how far officers sustaining such a relation to the Church and its clergy are likely to be useful in the present state of society in this commonwealth. That some aid for the clergy in our larger parishes, and especially in cities, is much to be desired, is certain; and it is not impossible that this aid might be effectively rendered by Deacons, such as are provided for in this canon. From a passage in the treatise of Bishop White on the Ordination Offices, it is evident that that wise and venerable counsellor of our Church, felt many years since, the importance of some further provision in relation to Deacons. After adverting to the various duties specified in the ordinal as pertaining to this office, and especially to that which requires the incumbent "(where provision is so made) to search for the sick, poor, and impotent people of the parish; to intimate their estates, names, and places where they dwell, unto the curate, that by his exhortation they may be relieved with the alms of the parishioners or others;" the Bishop adds that it were much to be desired, that in this respect, practice were more accordant with theory. He then proceeds: "Of the improvement here intimated, there can be little hope, until the Church shall think it expedient to ordain to the office of Deacons, some of whom no expectation is entertained that they will rise to a higher order of the ministry. And where would be the impropriety, or rather how comely as well as useful would it prove, if, even in churches provided with incumbents, there was a religious person of each church following some secular employment, yet managing any revenues appropriated to the poor, under a designation known to be paramount and from the source of all ecclesiastical authority? Which expedient might be so con-

ducted as to leave the tenure of property where it is, in the hands of church wardens and vestrymen, to whom also there should be an accountability for the disposal of monies in the Deacons' hands. But the institution would be still more useful in places in which, because of the small number, or the poverty of the people, there can be no permanent provision for a minister devoting his whole time to the services of the sanctuary, an evil which would be in some measure remedied by the appointment to the deaconship of a proper character, wherever it should offer, with the view not only of his distributing to the poor, but further for the reading of scriptures and discourses, and for baptizing. It cannot but be supposed that his reading of prayers and of sermons of approved divines, would carry more weight than when it is done, as occasionally at present, by a layman; although this, where necessary, is commendable."

"While there is thus held out the utility of an alteration in our practice, it is not wished to be understood as a proposal to hazard the accomplishment of it by any imprudent haste; especially by producing such dissatisfaction as might endanger the peace of the communion. But there is perceived no impropriety in the expressing of the opinion countenanced as it is by avowed principles of this Church; from which there is a deviation in practice, although in points not materially affecting either truth or order."

Before dismissing this subject, I may be allowed to suggest whether the time may not be approaching, when it will be expedient for deacons who have taken the usual course of study and preparation, to remain for some time, especially if they are still young and inexperienced, as assistants in the parishes of the older clergy. They will thus receive under the direction of minds matured by study, reflection, and observation, that training in the *practical* duties of their profession which theological seminaries can hardly be expected to afford; but without which education for the sacred profession is essentially imperfect. If excused from preaching too, during such

a novitiate, deacons would be able to make important additions to their stock of theological learning, and would be enlarging, in every respect, their resources for future usefulness, while they would be rendering valuable services to our people, and to over-burdened pastors.

The experience of some of our clergy has suggested the expediency of some plan by which worshippers and communicants removing from a parish, can be introduced to the notice and pastoral care of the Rector near whom they propose to reside. Strangers in a place often fail to receive the requisite pastoral attention, and perhaps to make even the acquaintance of a clergyman, because they have no excuse for calling upon him, or are without proper evidence of character. A letter testifying to their church relations, and to the estimation in which they are held, would remove these difficulties, and would in many instances prevent that neglect of the public services and sacraments of the Church, and that habit of wandering from one place of worship to another, which is both pernicious and prevalent, and to which operatives and labouring people are especially liable. Even where a person removing from a parish may not have fixed upon his future place of residence, he might be provided advantageously with a general letter of recommendation. The practice of giving letters of this kind is becoming, I am glad to find, more and more prevalent; and I would respectfully recommend it to my clerical brethren generally as worthy of their adoption.

In closing this address, I cannot refrain from adverting for a single moment, to the only previous Convention of this Diocese at which I have been present. It was held on the 5th of May, 1819, (nearly twenty-seven years ago,) when the Diocese had but 24 clergymen, including the Bishop, and when but 15 parishes were represented. The whole number of communicants reported at that time from the congregations throughout the state, was thirteen hundred and seventy. Who can compare with this the present condition of the Dio-

cese, with its hundred and twenty parishes, an equal number of clergymen, and not less than six thousand communicants, without adoring the goodness of that Being who hath thus crowned past labours with success. May our future not be less bright than our past;—and that it may be even more bright, let not our prayers or earnest efforts be wanting to build up the waste places of our heritage, to strengthen the positions we already occupy, and to extend the benignant influence of our faith in the doctrines of Christ over larger and larger masses of men. From the grave of the twenty-seven years which have passed away, since the day referred to, a most instructive admonition comes up to him who addresses you. He was then a youth, just beginning to look forward to the responsibilities of the Christian ministry. He is now met with the solemn reflection that even should a long term of service in the Church militant on earth, be vouchsafed to him, much more than half of that term has probably passed away. Of the twenty-four clergymen then in the Diocese, but twelve are now alive, and of these, but six are still labouring within our limits. The preacher on that occasion,* then a young man, is now, and for several years has been your oldest Presbyter; and most of those, whether clergymen or laymen who at that time were in the fulness of their strength, have gone down to their resting places, many of them laden alike with years and with honours. Does not all this say to us with touching and solemn significance, *what thou doest, do quickly.* Another twenty-seven years passed, and who of us will be likely to come up to these courts, or mingle in these councils. While we are spared, may we never cease from striving to emulate the example of the faithful men who have gone before us. The venerable form of one of them,—a master in Israel,—seems to rise spontaneously to our remembrance or our imagination, whenever we endeavour to picture to ourselves the Convention scenes of those days. His digni-

* Rev. Dr. Bull.

fied and benignant presence—bending over the assembled delegates, while his wisdom guided their deliberations with a gentleness, firmness, and skill, peculiarly his own—has left an indelible and cherished impression on the hearts of all who ever saw him in such a relation. May a gracious Saviour grant that though he has been called to a higher and holier ministry, his spirit of blended meekness, firmness, prudence, and zeal, may still delight to dwell within our walls. And may he, who in the mysterious providence of God, has been called to bear his office, be permitted to tread at humble distance in his footsteps—living as he lived for the promotion of a spirit of unity and peace in the household of faith—for the constant and unwearied disharge of sacred duties—for a watchful vigilance in regard to the prospective as well as present exigencies of the Church, and for a generous devotion of all his powers to the service of the afflicted, and to the one great cause of Christian order, Christian freedom, and Christian holiness.

A. POTTER.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20, 1846.

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The Rev. Dr. Coleman offered the following amendment to the 17th Diocesan Canon, viz :—

CANON XVII.

Of preparing a report of the state of the Church in this Diocese.

At every Annual Convention, a Committee shall be appointed, to whom shall be referred the Episcopal Address and Parochial Reports; whose duty it shall be to draw up, with the advice and approbation of the Bishop, a report of the state of the Church in this diocese; which report shall always be entered on the Journal, and a copy of that next before every stated meeting of the General Convention shall

be presented to the same, which, on motion of Mr. Thomas K. Bull, was made the order of the day for to-morrow, immediately after the reading of the minutes.

The Rev. Mr. Clark, the Secretary of the Standing Committee, laid on the table the Minutes of the Standing Committee, the Reports of the Treasurers of the Episcopal Fund and Convention Fund, severally audited and approved—see Appendix—and also the Charters of the following Churches, approved by the Bishop and Standing Committee, viz. the Charters of the Church of the Redemption, Philadelphia Co., the Church of St. James the Less, Philadelphia Co., and of St. Mark's Church, Frankford, Phila. Co., which were severally referred to the Committee on Charters.

The Bishop laid on the table the official list of the Candidates for Orders in this Diocese, as follows:—

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS,

In the Diocese of Pennsylvania, May 22, 1846.

Joseph H. Smith—since September 28th, 1841.
Robert Phipps—since February 7th, 1843.
John W. Shackelford—since May 2d, 1843.
Samuel Durborrow—since July 4th, 1843.
David H. Macurdy—since August 3d, 1843.
Abel Augustus Marple—since August 3d, 1843.
Barclay Arney Smith—since August 3d, 1843.
Benjamin W. Morris—since August 3d, 1843.
Thomas G. Rutherford—since January 2d, 1844.
William Suddards, Jr.—since April 2d, 1844.
William F. Bryant—since April 2d, 1844.
Robert J. Parvin—since May 21st, 1844.
Thomas A. Starkey—since September 3d, 1844.
Richard B. Schudy—since October 1st, 1844.
Henry T. Spackman—since December 3d, 1844.
H. H. Weld—since March 4th, 1845.
Cadwallader C. Hoffman—since April 1st, 1845.

Jacob Rambo—since April 1st, 1845.
Archibald Beatty—since April 1st, 1845.
Joel Rudderow—since July 9th, 1845.
Benjamin J. Douglass—since July 12th, 1845.
Daniel S. Miller—since July 13th, 1845.
Francis C. Clements—since September 19th, 1845.
Robert Bakewell—since September 19th, 1845.
Robert R. Cox—since September 29th, 1845.
Samuel Randall—since November 4th, 1845.
Francis J. Warner—since November 4th, 1845.
Frederick S. Wiley—since December 2d, 1845.
Alexander G. Mercer—since December 11th, 1845.
John A. Merrick—since March 4th, 1846.
William B. Musgrave—since April 7th, 1846.
Henry E. Montgomery—since April 15th, 1846.

Total 32.

ALONZO POTTER.

Philadelphia, May 20th, 1846.

The Rev. Mr. Stem moved, that the Convention proceed to the consideration of the amendment to the fourth Article of the Constitution, approved at the last Annual Convention, which was agreed to, and the question being put by the chair, on approving of the said proposed amendment, the same was unanimously approved by the two orders of Clergy and Laity voting thereon separately, whereupon the change in the Constitution took place accordingly. The said change is as follows—after the word "station" at the end of the 14th line of the fourth Article of the Constitution, as printed in the year of our Lord, 1844, the following words are inserted—"Provided that such clergyman shall be entitled to his seat in any stated Convention, if he has continued to reside and has been employed as aforesaid, within this state, since the period of the adjournment of the next preceding stated Convention, although 12 full calendar months may not have elapsed in the meantime."

The vote was as follows, viz:—

Ayes.

Rev. Frederick W. Beasley,
" George Boyd, D.D.
" William H. Bourns,
" Charles Breck,
" Samuel C. Brinkle,
" Levi Bull, D.D.
" Thomas M. Clark,
" William J. Clark,
" Robert B. Claxton,
" John B. Clemson,
" J. Howland Coit,
" John Coleman, D.D.
" Asa S. Colton,
" Robert Davis,
" Thomas J. Davis,
" William N. Diehl,
" Benjamin Dorr, D.D.
" H. W. Ducachet, D. D.
" Henry T. Hiester,
" William Hilton,
" Marmaduke Hirst,
" John W. Hoffman,
" George P. Hopkins,
" Benj. S. Huntington,
" George Kirke,
" Edmund Leaf,
" Milton C. Lightner,
Rev. Samuel T. Lord,
" Henry Major,
" John H. Marsden,
" John Gordon Maxwell,
" Edwin Mendenhall,
" George Mintzer,
" Richard U. Morgan,D.D.
" Henry J. Morton, D.D.
" George W. Natt,
" Edmund Neville,
" Richard Newton,
" William H. Odenheimer.
" Azariah Prior,
" Joshua M. Rogers,
" Peter Russell,
" Owen Evans Shannon,
" George Sheets,
" Nathan Stem,
" William Suddards,
" Henry Tullidge,
" George Upfold, D.D.
" Peter Van Pelt,
" Christian Wiltberger, Jr.
" Enos Woodward,
" W. H. Woodward,
" Thomas C. Yarnall,
Rt. Rev. Alonzo Potter.

Ayes.

Trinity church, Pittsburg,
St. Andrew's ch., Pittsburg,
Christ ch., Reading,
St. Thomas' ch., Morgant'wn,
Trinity ch., Centreville,
St. Mark's ch., Mauch Ch'k,
St. Mary's ch. Warwick tow'p.
St. John's ch., Pequea,
St. Mark's ch., Honeybrook,
St. James' ch., Downingtown,
Christ ch., Danville,
St. Stephen's ch., Harrisburg,
St. Paul's ch. Chester.
St. Martin's ch., Mar. Hook,
St. John's ch., Concord,
St. David's ch., Radnor,
Calvary ch., Rockdale,
St. James' ch., Lancaster,
All Saints' ch., Paradise,
St. James' ch., Muncy,
Christ ch., Philadelphia,
St. Peter's ch., "
St. James' ch., "
St. Paul's ch., "
St. Stephen's ch. Philadelphia.
St. Andrew's ch., "
Grace ch., Philadelphia,
Ch. of the Ascen., "
St. Luke's ch., "
St. John's ch., N. Liberties,
Advent ch., N. Liberties,
Ch. of the Evangelists, South.,
Trinity ch., Southwark,
Gloria Dei ch., "
St. Philip's ch. Spring Garden,
Ch. of the Nativity, S. Gar.,
Emanuel ch., Holmesburg,
Trinity ch., Oxford,
St. Luke's ch., Germantown,
Emanuel ch., Kensington,
St. Mary's ch., West Philad.,
St. David's ch., Manayunk,
Trinity ch., Pottsville,
St. James' ch., Sch. Haven,
St. Andrew's ch., Springville,
Grace ch., Honesdale; Truth ch., Bethany.
St. John's ch., York.

Mr. J. S. Smith, from the Committee on the Testimonials of Lay Deputies, reported the said Testimonials as in due order and conformable to the Canon.

In consequence of the change of the Constitution, just had, the Rev. J. C. Clay, D. D. became entitled to a seat in the Convention, and was accordingly called by the Secretary, answered to his name and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. Levi B. Smith, it was unanimously Resolved, that the thanks of this Convention be given to the Rev. Dr. Morton for the able discourse delivered before it this morning.

The Convention then adjourned.

G. M. Wharton, Secretary.

Wednesday, 5 o'clock, P. M.

The Convention met, and the roll being called, the minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The following Clergymen, not before present, appeared and took their seats, viz: Rev. Messrs. Buchanan, Kerr, Quinan, and Van Pelt; and the following Lay Deputies, not before in attendance, answered to their names, and took their seats, viz: Messrs. Geo. Brooke, Casselberry, Clay, Gray, Hale, Henderson, Kempton, Kester, C. Pearce, John Potts, J. P. Rutter, Ralston, Slocum, Stiles, Wills and Williams.

On motion of the Rev. T. M. Clark, the Rev. Wm. C. Cooley was admitted to a seat in the Convention, and being called, answered to his name and took his seat.

The Rev. Dr. Morton presented the following Report:

The Committee on the case of the Rev. Mr. Drake, beg leave respectfully to report, that satisfactory evidence has been placed before them, showing that the Rev. Mr. Drake has been in the uninterrupted discharge of his ministerial duties for the past year, and that no change affecting his right to a

seat in this Convention has occurred during that time. Therefore resolved, that the Rev. Geo. C. Drake be admitted to a seat in this Convention.

HENRY J. MORTON,
LEVI BULL,
THOMAS M. CLARK.

The resolution was adopted, and the Rev. Mr. Drake, being called, answered to his name and took his seat.

On motion of Col. Thos. Robinson, it was resolved, that 500 copies of the Bishop's Address be published in pamphlet form by the Secretary, for distribution among the churches of the Diocese.

Mr. Conyngham offered the following amendment to the Constitution of the Church in this Diocese, viz:

Resolved, That the proviso to the third clause of the fourth article of the Constitution be amended to read as follows: Provided, That no person shall be competent to serve as a Deputy unless he be a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church at the time of his election, and also a worshipper in the church he was elected to represent for six calendar months next preceding his election.

And moved that the same be approved. The vote being called for by orders by five members, the question was taken accordingly. Of the votes of the Clergy, there were 59 ayes and 7 noes, as follows:

Ayes.

Rev. Frederick W. Beasley,	Rev. Jehu C. Clay, D. D.
" William H. Bourns,	" William J. Clark,
" Charles Breck,	" Robert B. Claxton,
" Samuel C. Brinckle,	" John B. Clemson,
" Edward Y. Buchanan,	" J. Howland Coit,
" Levi Bull, D. D.	" John Coleman, D. D.
" Thomas M. Clark,	" Asa S. Colton,

Rev. William C. Cooley,
" Thomas J. Davis,
" George C. Drake,
" H. W. Ducachet, D. D.
" George G. Field,
" Richard D. Hall,
" Anson G. Hard,
" G. Emlen Hare, D. D.
" Henry T. Hiester,
" William Hilton,
" Marmaduke Hirst,
" John W. Hoffman,
" George P. Hopkins,
" Benjamin S. Huntington,
" John J. Kerr,
" George Kirke,
" Edmund Leaf,
" Samuel T. Lord,
" Henry Major,
" John H. Marsden,
" John Gordon Maxwell,
" Edwin Mendenhall,
" George Mintzer,
Rev. Richard U. Morgan, D.D.
" Henry J. Morton, D.D.
" Edmund Neville,
" Richard Newton,
" William H. Norris,
" William H. Odenheimer,
" William S. Perkins,
" Azariah Prior,
" Thomas H. Quinan,
" Peter Russell,
" Owen Evans Shannon,
" George Sheets,
" Nathan Stem,
" William Suddards,
" Henry Tullidge,
" Peter Van Pelt,
" John A. Vaughan, D.D.
" Christian Wiltberger, Jr.
" Enos Woodward,
" W. H. Woodward,
" Thomas C. Yarnall.
Rt. Rev. Alonzo Potter, D.D.

Nays.

Rev. Robert Davis,
" Benjamin Dorr, D. D.
" George W. Natt,
" John Rodney,
Rev. Joshua M. Rogers,
" George Upfold, D. D.
" William White.

Of the votes of the Lay Representation, there were 50 ayes, and 10 noes, as follows:

Ayes.

Trinity church, Pittsburg,
St. Andrew's church, Pittsburg,
Christ church, Reading.
St. James the Greater's church,
Grace church, Hulmeville,
Trinity church, Centreville,

St. Mark's ch. Mauch Chunk,
St. Mary's ch. Warwick tow'p.
St. Mark's ch. Honeybrook,
Ch. of the Holy Trinity, West Chester,
St. James' ch. Downingtown,
Christ church, Danville,
St. Paul's ch. Chester.
St. Martin's ch. Marcus Hook,
St. John's ch. Concord town'p.
St. David's ch. Radnor,
Calvary ch. Rockdale,
Christ ch. Leacock,
Bangor ch. Churchtown,
All Saints' ch. Paradise,
St. Mark's ch. Lewistown,
St. Thomas' ch. Whitemarsh to.
St. James' ch. Perkiomen to'p.
St. John's ch. Norristown,
Christ ch. Pottstown.
St. James' ch. Philadelphia,
St. Paul's ch. "
St. Andrew's ch. "
Grace ch. Philadelphia,
Ch. of the Ascension, "
St. Luke's ch. "
Ch. of the Epiphany, "
St. John's ch. Nor. Liberties.
Advent ch. " "
Ch. of the Evangelists, Sout'k.
Trinity ch. Southwark,
Gloria Dei ch. "
St. Philip's ch. Spring Garden,
Ch. of the Nativity, "
St. Matthew's ch. Francisville,
All Saints' ch. L. Dublin to'p.
Emanuel ch. Holmesburg,
Trinity ch. Oxford township,
Emanuel ch. Kensington,
St. Mary's ch. West Philad'a.
St. David's ch. Manayunk,
Trinity ch. Pottsville,
St. James' ch. Schuy'll Haven,
St. Andrew's ch. Springville,
Grace ch. Honesdale, & Truth ch. Bethany.

Nays.

St. Gabriel's church, Morlattin,
St. Thomas' ch. Morgantown,
St. John's ch. Pequea,
St. Paul's ch. W. Whiteland t'p
St. James' ch. Lancaster,
St. Stephen's ch. Wilkesbarre,
Christ ch. Philadelphia,
St. Peter's ch. "
St. Luke's ch. Germantown,
St. John's ch. York.

St. Stephen's ch. Philadelphia, divided.

The proposed amendment was accordingly approved, and ordered to lie over to the next Convention.

The Committee on Charters presented the following Report:

The Committee on Charters report, that they have examined the charters of St. Mark's church, Frankford, St. James the Less church, near the Falls of Schuylkill, and of the Church of the Redemption, Philadelphia county, and have found them to be in accordance with the Constitution and Canons. They therefore submit the following resolution—viz:

Resolved, That St. Mark's church, Frankford, St. James the Less church, near the Falls of Schuylkill, and the Church of the Redemption, Philadelphia county, be and they are hereby admitted into union with this Convention.

GEORGE UPFOLD, Chairman.

The Resolution attached to the Report was adopted.

The Committee on unfinished business made the following Report, viz:

Philadelphia, May 20, 1846.

The Committee on unfinished business respectfully report, That they find upon page 48 of the last Journal a Report and Resolution from the Committee on Charters, but that there is no mention in the Journal of any action having been taken thereon by the Convention. The Committee are under the impression that the Resolution was adopted and the churches therein named were admitted into union with the Convention. If so, some action should be taken to supply the defect in the Journal: if not, the Resolution of the Committee on Charters calls for present consideration.

Your Committee would also call attention to a resolution on page 49, offered by Judge Lewis, proposing to amend the Constitution; which resolution was referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs. Lewis, J. S. Smith and Meredith, to report at this Convention.

R. B. CLAXTON,
J. W ROGERS, } Committee.

Whereupon the Rev. Dr. Ducachet moved that the following minute be made, viz:

"Whereas in the Journal of the year 1845, page 49, no

notice is taken of the adoption of the Resolution for the admission into union of St. Paul's church, Troy, Bradford county, St. Peter's church, Beaver Falls, and St. Paul's church, Beaver county,—therefore Resolved, that there be entered upon the minutes of this Convention a memorandum and record of the fact that they were so admitted on the 23d of May, A. D., 1845." Which minute was accordingly ordered to be made.

Judge Lewis, from the Committee appointed at the last Convention upon the subject, presented the following Report, viz:

The Committee appointed by the late Convention to report upon the proposition to amend the 9th Article of the Constitution relative to the manner of voting, in electing a Bishop of this Diocese, respectfully report:—

That they see no objection to the change proposed; but deem it inexpedient to agitate the subject at the present time. The following resolution is therefore very respectfully submitted.

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

May 19, 1846. ELLIS LEWIS.

The Resolution attached to the Report was adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Stem offered the following:

Resolved, That the 8th Revised Regulation be and the same is hereby repealed.

Col. Bull moved the indefinite postponement of the Resolution—but subsequently withdrew his motion. Five members requiring the vote to be taken by orders—the question was taken and decided by orders as follows:

Of the Clergy, ayes, 53. Noes, 15. Of the Lay Representations, ayes, 28. Noes, 30, and 2 representations divided. So the Resolution was not agreed to. The votes were as follows:—

Ayes.

Rev. Frederick W. Beasley,
" George Boyd, D.D.
" William H. Bourns,
" Charles Breck,
" Levi Bull, D.D.
" Thomas M. Clark,
" Robert B. Claxton,
" John B. Clemson,
" J. Howland Coit,
" Asa S. Colton,
" Robert Davis,
" George C. Drake,
" H. W. Ducachet, D. D.
" George G. Field,
" Richard D. Hall,
" Anson G. Hard,
" G. Emlen Hare, D.D.
" Henry T. Hiester,
" William Hilton,
" Marmaduke Hirst,
" John W. Hoffman,
" Benj. S. Huntington,
" John J. Kerr,
" George Kirke,
" Edmund Leaf,
" Henry Major,
" John H. Marsden,
Rev. John Gordon Maxwell,
" Edwin Mendenhall,
" George Mintzer,
" Richard U. Morgan,
" Henry J. Morton, D.D.
" George W. Natt,
" Edmund Neville,
" Richard Newton,
" William H. Norris,
" William H. Odenheimer.
" William S. Perkins,
" Thomas H. Quinan,
" Peter Russell,
" Owen Evans Shannon,
" George Sheets,
" Nathan Stem,
" William Suddards,
" Henry Tullidge,
" Peter Van Pelt,
" John A. Vaughan, D.D.
" William White,
" Christian Wiltberger, Jr.
" Enos Woodward,
" W. H. Woodward,
" Thomas C. Yarnall.
Rt. Rev. Alonzo Potter.

Nays.

Rev. Samuel C. Brinkle,
" Edward Y. Buchanan,
" William J. Clark,
" Jehu C. Clay, D.D.
" John Coleman, D.D.
" William Cooley,
" Thomas J. Davis,
" Benjamin Dorr, D.D.
Rev. George P. Hopkins,
" Samuel T. Lord,
" Samuel R. Meade,
" Azariah Prior,
" John Rodney,
" Joshua M. Rogers,
" George Upfold, D.D.

Ayes.

Trinity church, Pittsburg,
St. Andrew's ch., Pittsburg,
St. Gabriel's ch., Morlattin,
Christ ch., Reading,
St. Thomas' ch., Morgant'wn,
St. Mark's ch., Mauch Ch'k,
St. Paul's ch., W. Whiteland,
St. Andrew's ch., W. Vincent,
St. Mark's ch., Honeybrook,
Ch. of the Holy Trinity, W. C.
St. James' ch., Downingtown,
Christ ch., Danville,
St. Martin's ch., Mar. Hook,
St. John's ch., Concord,
St. David's ch., Radnor,
Bangor ch., Churchtown,
St. Thomas' ch., Whitemarsh,
St. James' ch., Perkiomen,
St. John's ch., Norristown,
Christ ch., Pottstown,
St. Paul's ch., Philadelphia,
Ch. of the Epiphany, Philad.
St. John's ch., N. Liberties,
Ch. of the Evangelists, South.,
All Saints' ch., L. Dublin,
Emanuel ch., Kensington,
St. Andrew's ch., Springville,
Grace ch., Honesdale; Truth ch., Bethany.

Nays.

St. James the Greater's church, Bucks county,
Trinity ch., Centreville,
St. John's ch., Pequea,
St. Peter's ch., Phœnixville,
St. Stephen's ch., Harrisburg,
Calvary ch., Rockdale,
St. James' ch., Lancaster,
Christ ch., Leacock,
All Saints' ch., Paradise,
St. Stephen's ch., Wilkesbarre,
Christ ch., Philadelphia,
St. Peter's ch., "
St. James' ch., "
St. Stephen's ch., "
St. Andrew's ch., "
Grace ch., Philadelphia,
Ch. of the Ascen., "
St. Luke's ch., "
Advent ch., N. Liberties,
Trinity ch., Southwark,
Gloria Dei ch., "
Ch. of the Nativity, S. Gar.,
Emanuel ch., Holmesburg,
Trinity ch., Oxford,
St. Luke's ch., Germantown,
St. Mary's ch., West Philad.,
St. David's ch., Manayunk,
Trinity ch., Pottsville,
St. James' ch., Sch. Haven,
St. John's ch., York.

Divided.

St. Philip's ch., S. Garden,
St. Matthew's ch., Francisville.

It was then, on motion, Resolved, that when the Convention adjourns, it will adjourn to meet at half-past 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The Convention then adjourned.

G. M. Wharton, *Sec'ry.*

Philadelphia, St. Andrew's Church,
Ascension Day, Thursday, May 21, A. D., 1846, 8½ o'clock, A. M.

The Convention met at the call of the Bishop, who opened the meeting with appropriate collects. After roll-call, the minutes of yesterday, P. M., were read and approved.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Dorr, it was resolved, that the Convention do adjourn at ¼ before 11 o'clock this morning, and re-assemble at 4 o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Jas. S. Smith, it was also resolved, that the election of Officers and Committees be made the order for 5 o'clock, P. M., this day,—an amendment offered by the Rev. Mr. Suddards, that the election take place at 10 o'clock this morning, having been rejected.

According to the order of yesterday, the Convention proceeded to the consideration of the Rev. Dr. Coleman's amendment to the 17th Diocesan Canon. The mover modified his proposed amendment by striking out all after the word "Journal"—and so modified, the amendment was adopted as a substitute for the 17th Canon aforesaid.

The Rev. Mr. Claxton moved, that the next annual meeting of the Convention be held on the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1847.

The Rev. Mr. Clemson moved to amend by striking out "the first Tuesday of June," and inserting, "the 3d Tuesday of May," and by adding the words, "at the borough of Westchester."

Judge Lewis moved to amend the amendment, by striking out "at the borough of Westchester," and inserting, "at St.

Andrew's Church, Philada." Which last amendment was agreed to.

The Rev. Mr. Clemson's amendment thus amended was then carried. And the original Resolution as amended, and also modified by inserting "at 5 o'cock, P. M.," was then passed.

The Rev. Mr. Cooley offered the following preamble and Resolution:

Whereas, the interests of true religion and the salvation of souls urgently demand, that systematic and vigorous efforts be immediately made to build churches in places now lamentably destitute of church accommodation in the Diocese of Pennsylvania. And whereas, the present mode of application for said object is so void of system, so conflicting in its operations, so unpleasant to those who feel constrained to apply, and so unequal in its bearing upon the members of our communion, and so very inadequate in its final results to the wants of the Diocese: therefore,

Resolved, That it is expedient to form a Church building Society, with the Bishop at its head, and a Constitution to guide its operations, framed and adopted by this Convention, and that a committee be appointed to frame and report such a constitution forthwith.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Ducachet, the preamble and resolution were referred to a committee of three, to report thereon to the next Convention. The Chair appointed Rev. Dr. Ducachet, and the Rev. Messrs. Cooley and Suddards, the committee.

The Rev. Dr. Coleman moved the following:

Resolved, That a Committee of be appointed, to take into consideration, and report thereon at the next meeting of this Convention, the propriety of requesting the Bishop of this diocese to admit persons to the holy order of Deacons, under the 6th Canon of the General Convention of 1844.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Ducachet, the blank was filled with the number 5, and the Resolution was then adopted. The

Bishop subsequently appointed upon the Committee—Rev. Dr. Coleman, Rev. T. M. Clark, Rev. E. Y. Buchanan, and Messrs. R. S. Smith and Thos. Robins.

A report was received and read from the Trustees of the Christmas Fund—See Appendix.

Rev. Mr. Kirke offered the following:

Resolved, That a Committee of nomination, consisting of an equal number of the Clergy and Laity, be appointed to form a ticket for the ensuing election; which was lost.

The Secretary called over the List of the Clergy in obedience to the 4th Revised Regulation in order to ascertain if collections had been made in their respective churches in aid of the Convention fund, when it appeared, from answers given at the time, that collections had been made by the following clergymen, viz.

Rev. William H. Bourns,
" Charles Breck,
" Samuel C. Brinckle,
" Edward Y. Buchanan,
" Levi Bull, D. D.
" Thomas M. Clark,
" William J. Clark,
" Robert B. Claxton,
" John B. Clemson,
" J. Howland Coit,
" Asa S. Colton,
" Thomas Crumpton,
" Benjamin Dorr, D. D.
" H. W. Ducachet, D. D.
" Anson G. Hard,
" G. Emlen Hare, D. D.
" Henry T. Hiester,
" William Hilton,
" Marmaduke Hirst,
" John W. Hoffman,
" George P. Hopkins,
" Benjamin S. Huntington,
Rev. George Kirke,
" Edmund Leaf,
" Milton C. Lightner,
" Samuel T. Lord,
" Edwin Mendenhall,
" Henry J. Morton, D.D.
" Edmund Neville,
" Richard Newton,
" William H. Odenheimer,
" John Rodney,
" Joshua M. Rogers,
" Owen Evans Shannon,
" George Sheets,
" Nathan Stem,
" William Suddards,
" George Upfold, D. D.
" Peter Van Pelt,
" William White,
" Christian Wiltberger, Jr.
" W. H. Woodward,
" Thomas C. Yarnall.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Upfold, it was Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to devise, and report to this Convention, some plan for securing more certain contributions from the several parishes to the Episcopal and Convention Funds of the Diocese. Rev. Dr. Upfold, and Messrs. Wharton and Welsh were appointed by the Chair.

On motion of the Secretary, the following Resolutions were adopted, viz:

Resolved, That $450 be appropriated toward the payment of mileage—to the Rectors of such Churches as have made contributions to the Convention Fund for the current year—and that the Treasurer be authorised to pay the same to such Clergymen as make application—pro rata according to their actual expenses.

Resolved, That until the next stated Convention, the actual expenses of the Bishop upon his Episcopal visitations, be paid out of the Convention Fund—provided that the amount so paid do not exceed the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars.

The Convention then adjourned at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

GEO. M. WHARTON, Secretary.

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May 21, *A. D.* 1846, 4 *o'clock, P. M.*

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment. The roll of the Clergy was called—but the calling of the roll of Lay Deputies was on motion dispensed with. The minutes were then read and approved. The Rev. Dr. Boyd proposed for adoption the following canon, to be numbered the 20th, viz:

CANON XX.

Members of the Protestant Episcopal Church within this Diocese, upon removing from one place to another, or from one congregation to another, are recommended to apply to the Pastor, under whose care they have been, for a suitable

certificate or letter testimonial, of their membership and good standing in the Church, and to present the same to the Pastor or proper authority in the parish into which they may remove —and the parochial clergy are requested to give and receive such certificates or letters testimonial.

Rev. Dr. Ducachet moved that this canon be referred to a committee of three, to report thereon, after consultation with the Bishop, at the next Convention.

The motion was agreed to; and Rev. Drs. Ducachet and Boyd—and Rev. Mr. Neville were appointed the committee.

Rev. Dr. Upfold presented the following report, viz:

The committee appointed to devise some plan for securing more certain contributions of the several parishes to the Episcopal and Convention Funds of the Diocese, respectfully report, that they have considered the subjects referred to them, and as the result of their deliberations propose the following resolutions:

Resolved, That it be earnestly recommended to the several parishes of the Diocese, which have not as yet pledged a specific annual contribution to the Episcopal Fund, to assume the yearly payment of a sum for that purpose not less than five per cent upon the amount paid as the salary of the Rector or Minister.

Resolved, That it be also recommended to the several parishes of the Diocese, to increase their annual contribution to the Convention Fund.

In behalf of the committee,

GEORGE UPFOLD, Chairman.

The Resolutions were severally adopted.

Rev. Mr. Hoffman proposed the following amendments to the Constitution of the Church in this Diocese. viz:

Art. 4, p. 10, line 4, strike out the words "of whatever order," and insert the words "being of the order of presbyters."

Art. 4, line 7. After the words "incorporated by law,"

insert the words "under the control of the ecclesiastical authority of this Diocese."

Page 11, line 9. After the words "vestry of said church," insert the words, "provided that at the time of the election the church has a Rector."

Rev. Mr. Breck moved that the proposed amendments be referred to a committee of three of each order, to report thereon at the next Convention. The motion prevailed, and Rev. Dr. Bowman, Rev. Messrs. Hoffman and Coit, and Messrs. J. S. Smith, R. Conyngham and Alricks were appointed the committee.

The hour of 5, P. M., having arrived, the Convention proceeded to the election of officers and committees. The Bishop appointed Rev. Messrs. Dorr and Suddards tellers, to receive the votes of the clergy, and Messrs. Parke and Ellis Lewis, tellers, to receive the votes of the laity.

The Secretary reported, at the request of the Bishop, that there were 70 clergymen, appearing by the roll to be in attendance, and 72 parishes, appearing, in the same way, to be represented in Convention.

The Bishop announced the following committee on the state of the Church, under the 17th Diocesan Canon, viz: Rev. Mr. Suddards, Rev. Dr. Dorr, Rev. Mr. Newton, Messrs. J. S. Newbold and Hoskins.

The ballotting having been closed, and the votes having been counted by the tellers, they made report: that 63 clergymen and 53 lay representations had voted, and that the following votes had been cast for the persons hereafter named, viz:

For Members of the Standing Committee.

	Votes of the Clergy.	Votes of the Lay Representations.
Rev. T. M. Clark, - -	64	53
" B. Dorr, - - -	52	37
" H. J. Morton, - -	55	42
" R. Newton, - -	34	23
" J. J. Kerr, - - -	29	27

	Votes of the Clergy.	Votes of the Lay Representations.
Rev. J. C. Clay, - - -	32	28
" N. Stem, - - -	21	16
" G. E. Hare, - - -		9
" Wm. Suddards, - - -		1
" E. Neville, - - -		9
" J. G. Maxwell, - - -		9
" Dr. Coleman, - - -		3
" Wm. H. Odenheimer, - -		2
G. M. Wharton, - - -	55	46
T. Robins, - - - -	64	52
R. S. Smith, - - -	65	53
Wm. Welsh, - - -	32	26
Wm. Musgrave, - - -	33	27
John Farr, - - - -	32	25
James S. Newbold, - -	32	27
T. Robinson, - -	-	6

For Deputies to the General Convention.

	Votes of the Clergy.	Votes of the Lay Representations.
Rev. Levi Bull, - - -	34	31
" S. Bowman, - -	61	47
" Wm. Suddards - -	31	26
" B. Dorr, - - -	30	26
" Dr. Upfold, - - -	25	20
" Dr. Ducachet, - -	28	22
" N. Stem, - - -	18	22
" Dr. Coleman, - -	-	1
" Dr. Clay, - - -	-	1
" N. S. Harris, - -	-	3
" J. B. Clemson, - -	-	2
" T. M. Clark, - -	-	1
" F. Ogilby, - - -	-	1
" E. Y. Buchanan, - -	-	1
" R. U. Morgan, - -	-	3

	Votes of the Clergy.	Votes of the Lay Representations.
J. N. Conyngham, - -	32	28
Herman Cope, - - -	32	28
J. S. Smith, - - - -	30	27
A. Brown, - - - -	32	22
W. M. Meredith, - -	32	25
G. M. Wharton, - - -	32	27
Ellis Lewis, - - -	30	24
O. Metcalf, - - - -	29	23
George M. Stroud, - - -		1
Wm. Welsh, - - - -		1
A. L. Hays, - - - -		2

For Treasurer of the Convention Fund.

T. Robins had received of the votes of the Clergy 63; of the votes of the Lay Representations 53.

For Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

John Welsh, Jr., had received of the votes of the Clergy 63; Of the votes of the Lay Representations 53.

The Bishop thereupon announced, that Mr. Thos. Robins was duly elected Treasurer of the Convention Fund, and Mr. John Welsh, Jr. was duly elected Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund,—that the Rev. Drs. Dorr and Morton, and the Rev. T. M. Clark, of the clergy, and Messrs. G. M. Wharton, Thos. Robins and Rich'd S. Smith, of the laity, had been duly elected members of the Standing Committee; and that the Rev. Dr. Bowman had been duly elected a Deputy to the General Convention, and that no one of the other persons voted for had received the constitutional majority of the votes of the clergy and lay representations.

Col. T. K. Bull then moved to adjourn and reassemble at 8 o'clock this evening,—but the motion was lost.

On motion of the Secretary, he was authorized to have 500 copies of the Journal printed.

Col. Tho. Robinson moved that the Convention adjourn sine die after the usual devotional exercises, which was agreed to.

The minutes were then read by the Secretary and approved, and the members of Convention united in singing the last four verses of the 99th Psalm of the Selection, with the Doxology, when, after prayer offered by the Bishop, and after his benediction, the Convention adjourned *sine die.*

G. M. Wharton, Secretary.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Report of the Rev. Joseph Adderly, Missionary at St. Michael's Church, Armstrong Co., and at Johnstown, Cambria Co.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

Baptisms, infants, 5; communicants added, 17; died, 1; present number, 59; burials, 1; public services on Sundays, 34; other days, 10; total, 44; collections, Society for the Advancement of Christianity, $2 00; Christmas Fund for disabled Clergymen in Pennsylvania, $2 00.

The sacrament has been administered twice to this congregation.

A small Sunday School is taught here during the summer months. I cannot report the number of teachers or pupils, as I have had no opportunity of seeing the Register.

This report includes a period of eight months.

I would also report to the Bishop that I have officiated at Johnstown every third Sunday from the first of September to the last of November, since which time I have occasionally held service at St. Ann's congregation, Red Bank, Clarion Co., Pa., and baptized nine children.

The few Episcopalians at Johnstown, having no convenient place in which to hold our services, advised me to discontinue my visits during the winter months. I have proposed visiting them again this month.

Report of the Rev. Charles Henry Alden, a Chaplain in the Navy of the United States.

During the last summer I rendered frequent assistance to the Rector of the interesting Parish of St. Michael's, Bristol, R. I., and in the autumn, I officiated several times in the state of N. Y. In the months of January and February last, I

performed divine service in Gwinnett co., Georgia, where the services of the Church had never before been celebrated. I baptized in this place one child.

Since the first of March, I have been on duty at the U. S. Navy Yard at Pensacola. I have officiated every Sunday, and on Good Friday administered the Holy Communion once, and baptized one child. I have solemnized two burials at the Hospital, and made parochial visits there weekly. I have a small but very promising Sunday School. The congregation worshipping in our commodious chapel has greatly increased, and the attendance of many of the officers both of the Navy and Army with their families, and that of others in the neighbourhood, is uniform and highly encouraging.

Report of the Rev. Thomas G. Allen.

I continue acting in the capacity of a City Missionary. I have been recently recognized and appointed by the Committee of Missions of the Advancement Society of this Diocese.

During the year, up to the 17th instant, I have officiated in the services of the Church on 11 occasions when I have not lectured or preached. I have administered or assisted in the administration of the Lord's Supper on 15 occasions. I have baptized 34 persons. In preaching, lecturing, &c., I have officiated on 204 occasions. I have married 27 couple. I have officiated on 64 funeral occasions. During the year, up to March 12, my pastoral visits have been 1447;—1423 of them to the sick, afflicted, &c. On each of these occasions I endeavour to present the gospel of Jesus Christ and engage in prayer. There have been distributed 11 Bibles, 1 New Testament, 28 Prayer Books and 45,752 pages of Tracts, in which is included 17,872 pages of the Tract, Morning and Evening Prayers for Children and Youth, &c.

My monthly appointment at the Widow's Asylum, and at the Wills Hospital; also my weekly appointment in the Magdalen Asylum, are continued.

The Lord has blessed my imperfect efforts, and to *Him* be all the praise forever. Amen.

Report of Rev. B. Batcheller, Radnor Church.

As I have but recently taken charge of this church as its rector, I can only give a meagre report, having accepted the call of the congregation the last Sabbath in March last.

The congregation is composed of fifty or sixty families. Confirmed two. Present number of communicants, fifty-six. Public services regularly for the last eighteen Sundays; there were also public services the first part of the year. A Sabbath School and Bible Class have been organized. Collections for the Convention Fund, $1 78; for the Episcopal Fund, $2.73.

It is an interesting and attentive congregation, and gradually increasing.

Report of the Rev. James Bonnar.

The undersigned reports to the Bishop of Pennsylvania, that since his coming to Philadelphia—at Christmas, 1844—he has been engaged in the duties appropriate to his office as Principal of St. James' School—that he has said divine service in whole, or in part, 295 times—that he has preached 57 times, and that he has baptized 1 infant, and buried 3 children, which he does not suppose are otherwise reported.

Report of the Rev. F. W. Beasley, rector of All Saints Church, Lower Dublin, Philadelphia Co., and Christ Chapel, Oak Grove, Bucks Co.

Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 4; total, 6. Communicants added, 4; died, 3; present number, 40. Confirmed, 5; Sunday Schools, 2. Public services every Sunday morning at All Saints church, every Sunday afternoon at the Chapel at Oak Grove. During six months of the year we have service every Thursday evening at the Chapel. We had some few services at All Saints church during Lent—on two occasions, on Sunday evening, at the Chapel, a number of times

at a private residence between our churches. Once I preached at Mechanicsville, and once at Bustleton.

Since my last report, we have paid off our debt upon the parsonage. Collections for Domestic Missions, $34 50. Episcopal Fund, $2 60. The day on which it was made was such that but few persons were present. Christmas collection, $3 00; monthly collection at chapel, $18 29. By means of a Fair, for paying the debt of the parsonage, $470. Total, $528 29.

The children are examined in the Catechism by the Rector "openly in the church," at All Saints, on the second Sunday of every month.

Report of the Rev. William H. Bourns, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg.

Congregation, families, about 45; individuals, about 150; baptisms, adult, 1; infants, 9; total, 10; confirmed, 3; communicants, added, 10; died or removed, 2; present number, 61; marriages, 3; burials, 6; public services, on Sundays, 104; other days, 79; total, 183; children catechised, 23; once; Sunday schools, male, 1; teachers, 5; pupils, 37; female, 1; teachers, 7; pupils, 74; male and female, 1; teachers, 3; pupils, 36; total, schools, 3; teachers, 15; pupils, 147; Bible class, 1; members, 11; collections, Episcopal fund, $16 60; missionary and other purposes, 135 30; total, 151 90.

In addition to the regular services on the Lord's day, the stated means used in this parish to promote religion and piety are, holding divine service, with a lecture, on Wednesday evenings; observing the festivals and fasts by morning prayer; conducting three Sunday schools; a meeting of Sunday school teachers once in two months; a monthly examination of children in the catechism, openly in the church; a Bible class; a missionary society; and a female society for the relief of the poor.

The present church edifice, erected several years since, in a slight manner with a view to economy, appears now not

suitable to be occupied safely, much longer. The school accommodations, likewise, are quite inadequate. It seems therefore very desirable, that both the church be rebuilt on a larger scale and new school rooms provided. Some subscriptions, of a very liberal character, have been already made in the parish for the purpose; and although the entire sum required has not yet been promised, the vestry consider themselves sufficiently encouraged to proceed.

Report of the Rev. George Boyd, Rector of St. John's church, Northern Liberties, Philadelphia county.

This parish, as has been herctofore reported, has, through the blessing of Almighty God, been conformed, as near as may be, to the primitive and apostolic order, with respect to the mode of conducting its financial affairs. The system of selling and renting the pews, was finally abolished in August, A. D. 1839.

The design of this change was to separate the church from worldly and unhallowed influences; to bring it as exclusively as possible under the control of those who profess to believe, and are in communion with the church; and to remove every obstruction, so that the poor might be left without excuse, when, being invited to do so, they should neglect the public worship of God.

It is not to be denied that this change has not yet been sustained with that hearty co-operation and holy zeal, which were anticipated. Yet the blessing of God most manifestly rests upon it. There are evidences of life and growth in grace, in the body of the communion, which afford the most gratifying proof of the divine presence, that Jesus Christ is with us, and in us of a truth. One sad result has followed; almost all the members of the congregation, of whom it could be said that they were rich, have separated themselves, and not many rich men have since been called. We are, comparatively, a poor people. Yet, blessed be God, "rich in faith, and heirs of the kingdom." The following statement

will show the financial returns for the last fiscal year, ending on the 12th of April last: Sundays and holy days offerings, appropriated to rector's salary, $980 19; at other times, and from subscriptions and donations for incidental expenses, 966 67.

The Sunday schools continue to be conducted with much self-denying zeal and patient labour, by the devoted teachers who have charge of them. I am constrained, however, sometimes to doubt whether *Sunday schools* do afford the most efficient and essential aid, in feeding the lambs of Christ's flock, or in subjecting them to useful discipline. While I am disposed to award all the praise which is due, to those who are willing to labour for the benefit of the young on the Lord's day, I have doubts whether more efficient and essential aid would not be afforded, and a better discipline maintained, if the obligation was left, where God and the church have laid it, on "parents and sponsors;" and the good old practice of pastoral catechising in the church was revived.

The primary Sunday school, composed of the infant children, is full to overflowing. The exercises thereof are conducted with much spirit, and it is believed with advantage.

The communion of the church is gradually enlarging in numbers, though its increase is lamentably slow. Last year were added only 9 persons. Of baptisms there were 18 persons; two of them adults, and one adult was baptized in private, not being a member of the congregation, being sick. There have been 7 couple married. The contributions to missions have been about the same as the last year, $300.

Report of the Rev. Charles Breck, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Wellsborough, Tioga co.

Congregation, families, 60; adults, 180; children, 156; total, 336; baptisms, adults, 6; infants, 11; total, 17; confirmed, 8; communicants, added, 10; died or removed, 1; present number, 56; marriages, 3; burials, 4; public services, on Sundays, 146; other days, 10; total, 156; children

catechised, in the church every Sunday; Sunday schools, male, 1; teachers, 4; pupils, 30; female, 1; teachers, 7; pupils, 40; total, schools, 2; teachers, 11; pupils, 70; Bible classes, 2; collections, Episcopal fund, $6; Soc. Adv. of Christianity, 12; missionary and other purposes, 19; total, 37.

Report of the Rev. Samuel C. Brinckle, Rector of St. James's Church, Kingsessing, Philadelphia co.

Congregation, families, 50; baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 17; total, 18; communicants, added, 3; died or removed, 5; present number, 38; marriages, 8; burials, 16; public services, on Sundays, 83; other days, 12; total, 95; Sunday schools, 2; teachers, 9; pupils, 50; collections, Episcopal fund, $15 64; Soc. Adv. of Christianity, 8; missionary and other purposes, 64 67; total, 80 31.

Report of the Rev. Samuel Bowman, Rector of St. James's Church, Lancaster, Lancaster co.

Baptisms, adult, 1; infants, 14; total, 15; confirmed, 12; marriages, 9; burials, 11; communicants, 13; public services, on Sundays, 104; other days, 37; total, 141; children catechised, monthly; one Bible class, numbers, 15; Sunday schools, male, 1; teachers, 6; pupils, 30; female, 1; teachers, 11; pupils, 60; infant, 1; teacher, 1; pupils, 50; total, 3 schools, 18 teachers, 140 pupils; collections, Convention fund, $15 45; Episcopal fund, 16 15; Soc. for Adv. of Christianity, 17 75; Christmas fund, 22 31; monthly offerings, 160; other purposes, 107; total, 338 75.

Report of the Rev. E. Y. Buchanan, Rector of All Saints' Church, Paradise, Lancaster co.; Christ Church, Leacock; and St. John's Church, Pequea.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, PARADISE.

Congregation, families, 38; baptisms, adults, 12; infants, 25; total, 37; confirmed, 20; communicants, added, 23; died or removed, 6; present number, 46; marriages, 6; burials,

3; public services, on Sundays, 45; other days, 12; total, 57; children catechsied, 50; times, many; Sunday school, 1; teachers, 10; pupils, 95; collections, Episcopal fund, $8; Soc. Adv. of Christianity, 10; missionary and other purposes, 96 22; total, 114 22.

Besides the 38 families reported above, as composing the congregation, there are several other individual members of families that belong to it, and the attendance on public worship continues to be large. Our Sunday school, which continues to flourish under the untiring care and exertions of our valuable superintendent, has already proven a most useful auxiliary to the church. A parish library is about to be commenced. There is already a valuable Sunday school library.

Christ Church, Leacock.

Congregation, families, 37; baptisms, adult, 1; children, 7; total, 8; confirmed, 2; communicants, added, 8; died, 1; removed, 7; present number, 37; married, 1; burials, 3; public services, on Sundays, 28; other days, 6; total, 34; children catechised, 20; times, many; Sunday school, 1; teachers, 6; scholars, 46; collections, Episcopal fund, $4; Soc. Adv. of Christianity, 8; missionary and other purposes, 29; total, 41.

In this congregation, from this time onward, there will generally be service, at least during a great part of the year, on every Lord's day; and this, it is hoped, will prove to be a means of considerable benefit to it.

St. John's Church, Pequea.

From May 1, to Sept. 1, 1845, when I ceased to be the rector.—Congregation, families, 55; baptisms, 3 children; communicants, added, 2; removed, 1; died, 1; number on 1st September last, 47; burials, 1; public services, on Sundays, 8; other days, 3; total, 11; Sunday school, 1; teachers, 19; pupils, 54; collections, Adv. Soc. $16; other purposes, 8; total, 24; *since* the 1st Sept. I have officiated at 2 funerals, and 1 marriage.

On the 17th inst., (May,) as I learn, the Rev. Mr. Tullidge will assume the pastoral care of this congregation; and under his ministrations, it is hoped, it will continue to grow and prosper.

Report of the Rev. Levi Bull, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Chester county, and St. Thomas' Church, Morgantown, Berks co.

St. Mary's Church, Chester County.

Baptisms, children, 3; communicants, 65; confirmed, 5; marriages, 2; funerals not known; Sunday schools, 2; pupils in both, about 90; teachers, 14; catechism recited during summer; collection for Bishop's fund, do. for Convention fund, do. for missions, 2—about $25; preaching once every Lord's day; extra services about twenty times; congregation in a languishing state.

St. Thomas' Church, Morgantown, Berks county.

Congregation in a flourishing state; baptisms, 4; 2 adults, 2 children; confirmations, 17; communicants, 67; funerals not known; Sunday school, 1; teachers, 8; scholars, 50; catechism recited during summer; collection for Bishop's fund; do. for Convention fund; do. for missions, acknowledged in Spirit of Missions; preaching every Sunday; occasional extra services; marriages, 2.

Report of the Rev. Thomas M. Clark, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, in Philadelphia.

Congregation, total, 1162; baptisms, adults, 13; infants, 16; total, 29; confirmed, 28; communicants, present number, 567; marriages, 14; burials, 13; public services, morning and evening on Sundays; Wednesdays and Fridays in Lent; daily service in Passion week, and service on Wednesday evening from October to May; Sunday schools and Bible classes, 9; teachers, 55; scholars, 607; collections, Episcopal fund, $150; missionary and charitable purposes, 2175. The sum of $2500 has been subscribed towards the purchase of a new organ.

Report of the Rev. John Coleman, Rector of Trinity Church, Southwark, Philadelphia county.

Congregation, families, 190; adults, 630; children, 350; total, 980; baptisms, adults, 9; infants, 52; total, 61; confirmed, 31; communicants, last reported, 397; added, 36; died, 10; removed, 29; present number, 394; marriages, 38; burials, 29; public services, on Sundays, 107; other days, 41; total, 148; children catechised, 9 times, "openly in the church;" Sunday schools, male, 2; teachers, 19; scholars, 162; female, 2; teachers, 31; scholars, 281; total, schools, 4; teachers, 50; scholars, 443; collections, Bishop White Prayer Book Society, $50; Episcopal Female Prayer Book Society, 13 30; Episcopal Female Tract Society, 20; Christmas Fund, for disabled clergymen, 17 62; missionary and other purposes, (of which the Sunday schools contributed 125,) 469 72; total, 570 64.

For five months of the past year I was providentially disqualified, by a painful and protracted indisposition, from the performance of my public duties. There was no interruption, however, in the services of the church; and my grateful acknowledgments are due to the clerical brethren by whose kindness they were maintained.

On Sunday, April, 26, our public services were suspended, in consequence of an intended enlargement and considerable improvement of the church, now in progress. The cost is estimated at $5000; to meet which the congregation have generously, and with great unanimity, consented to an assessment of fifty per cent. upon the pew rents. The ladies of the parish have also undertaken to raise the necessary funds for the purchase of a new organ.

It is with fervent gratitude I am enabled to report so favourably as to the prosperity of my parish, and to state that its future prospects are full of encouragement.

Report of the Rev. Wm. J. Clark, Rector of Bangor Church, Churchtown, Lancaster co.

Baptisms, infants, 3; communicants, 48; marriages, 2;

burial, 1; public services, Sundays, 103; other days, 37; total, 140; Sunday school as per last report; collections, for Convention fund, $3; Episcopal fund, 8; missions and other objects, 27 55.

Report of the Rev. John B. Clemson, Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester.

Baptisms, adults, 6; children, 22; whole number, 28; marriages, 3; confirmed, 17; burial, 1; communicants, added, 14; removed, 6; present number, 43; collections for missions, foreign, $64 12½; Soc. for Adv. of Christianity, 16 50; Episcopal fund, 3 75; Convention fund, 3 75; Christmas fund, 10 40; for other benevolent objects in and beyond the parish, 71 28; total of contributions, 169 80.

The Sunday school maintains about its usual size and prosperity.

The children of the parish are weekly instructed in the catechism, under the guidance of the rector.

Service has been performed twice on every Lord's day, besides on the principal holidays of the Church, and on other occasions.

The parish is gradually assuming strength and stability, and growing in piety and an intelligent attachment to the institutions of the Church.

Such arrangements have been entered into as to secure to the service of the Church the very admirable institution for the education of boys, extensively known and patronized as the school of Mr. Anthony Bolmar. It can be most confidently recommended to the support of the enlightened and pious.

A female school, already projected and presented to the favourable consideration of the public, under the title of the Bishop White Female Institute, we hope will receive such generous aid and attention as to be put into operation in the ensuing autumn.

Report of the Rev. J. H. Coit, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Harrisburg, Dauphin county.

Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 7; total, 9; confirmed, 13; communicants, added, 11; present number, 70; marriages, 2; burials, 2; public services, regularly twice on the Sabbath, a lecture on Wednesday evening, and through Lent; the children of the Sunday school are catechised every Sunday by the rector; Sunday schools, male teachers, 4; female teachers, 11; total, teachers, 15; average number of scholars, 90; collections, Episcopal fund, $10; Soc. for Advancement of Christianity, 10; missionary and other purposes, 127; contributed by Sunday school, to educate a child in Africa, 20; for the poor and other items, 68; total, 235.

During the past year the church edifice has been thoroughly repaired at an expense of about $500.

The rector would bear his most cordial testimony to the liberality of the congregation, and their considerate and generous attention to his own personal comfort.

At the last Easter meeting of the vestry, the treasurer reported the parish entirely out of debt and a balance in his hands.

The rector would beg leave also to refer to the zealous labours of the female members of the congregation, who, here as elsewhere, are ever ready to every good work.

Report of the Rev. J. C. Clay, Rector of Gloria Dei Church, Southwark, Philadelphia county.

Congregation, families, 150; adults, 320; children, not ascertained; baptisms, adults, 4; infants, 78; total, 82; confirmed, 6; communicants, added, 15; died or removed, 13; present number, 154; marriages, 43; burials, 26; public services, on Sundays, 104; other days, 170; total, 274; children catechised, monthly, except the summer months, openly in the church; Sunday schools, male, 1; teachers, 9; pupils, 60; female, 1; teachers, 11; pupils, 100; total, schools, 2

teachers, 20; pupils, 160; collections, Society for Advancement of Christianity in Pennsylvania, $25; missionary and other purposes, 300; total, 325.

Report of the Rev. Wm. C. Cooley, Rector of Trinity Church, Pottsville, Schuylkill Co.

Congregation, families, 120; adults, 350; children, 245; total, 595. Baptisms, adults, 15; infants, 35; total, 50. Confirmed, 34. Communicants, added, 25; died or removed, 8; present number, 87. Marriages, 4; burials, 6; public services on Sunday regularly, all saint's days and holy days; children catechised, monthly; Sunday Schools, male and female together, 12 teachers; 150 pupils. Collections, Episcopal Fund, $10; Society Adv. of Christianity, 10; Missionary and other purposes, 270 08. Total, $290 08.

In addition to the above, I would state, that the sum of $315 has been raised by the ladies of the congregation for the purchase of a burial ground, and also that the sum of five thousand dollars has been pledged by the Vestry towards building a new Church.

Report of the Rev. Samuel Cowell, Rector of Christ Church, Brownsville, Fayette Co.

Congregation, families, 48; adults, 125; children, 58; total, 183. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 14; total, 16. Confirmed, 10; communicants added, 13; died, 2; present number, 63; marriages, 1; burials, 9; public services on Sundays, 89; other days, 10; total, 99; children catechised 8 times; Sunday School male teachers, 6; female teachers, 3; male scholars, 23; female, scholars, 63; total, 86; Bible class, 1; members, 15; collections, Episcopal Fund, $5; Adv. Society, 25; Missionary purposes, 64 50; church improvements, 660; total, $754 50.

Upon the first of July last, the present rector entered upon his labours in this parish, and he is happy to state that his ministrations have not been without success. The prospects

of the church are encouraging, perhaps never more so than at present. The tone of piety among the members of the church is uniform, while the general attendance upon public worship appears to be increasing. In addition, it is but justice to the ladies of the church to mention, that they have exhibited a zeal for her welfare during the past year, which is truly commendable, best shown in the liberal funds which they have been the means of raising, a greater part of which has been expended in beautifying God's holy place.

Report of the Rev. R. B. Claxton, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Wilkesbarre, Luzerne Co.

Congregation, families, 80; adults, 242; children, 158; total, 400; baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 18; total, 20; confirmed, 17; communicants added, 7; died or removed, 5; present number, 91; marriages, 9; burials, 12; public services on Sundays, 95; other days, 20; total, 115; children catechised, about 100; times, 6; Sunday Schools, male teachers, 9; pupils, 86; female teachers, 17; pupils, 129; total, teachers, 26—pupils, 215; Bible class, 1; members 20; collections, Episcopal Fund, $7 73; Soc. Adv. of Christianity, 9; Foreign Missions, 83 70; Domestic Missions, 27 25; Sunday School, 49 76; Theological Seminary, of Virginia, 10; Bible Society, 15; other purposes, 57 74; total, $260 18.

In making this, my sixth annual report of this parish, I have to acknowledge the goodness of God in granting to it a growth which though slow has been steady. The great hindrance to its more rapid advancement has been the want of room in which to accommodate those of the older Sunday scholars whose parents are not pew holders, and others who might readily be induced to attend were there places provided for them.

Being about to leave this, the scene of my earliest ministerial labours, I would take the occasion gratefully to acknowledge the kindnesses I have received from my parishioners, and would affectionately commend them to God and to the word of His grace.

Report of the Rev. Asa S. Colton, Rector of Christ Church, Towanda, Bradford Co.

Congregation, families, 23; adults, 56; children 35; total, 91; baptisms, adult, 1; infant, 1; confirmed, 4; communicants, added, 2; present number, 28; marriage, 1; public services, on Sundays, 108; on other days, 6; and once in two weeks at a school-house in Ulster, 7 miles distant; children catechised, 15 times.

The Sunday School, partly owing to a difficulty in procuring teachers, is small. Bible class for the ladies of the congregation once a week. Collections, for the Christmas Fund, $3 50; Convention Fund, 3 00; others for parish purposes, not set down.

Report of the Rev. Thos. Crumpton, Rector of Christ Church, Allegheny, Allegheny Co.

Congregation, the number of families, and individuals, uncertain; baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 25; total, 27; confirmed, 11; communicants, added, 21; died or removed, 7; present number, 76; marriages, 5; burials, 10; public services, on Sundays, 101; other days, 27; total, 128; children catechised, about 60; times, 27; Sunday School, male teachers, 5; female teachers, 6; male pupils, 36; female pupils, 40; total, teachers, 11; pupils, 76.

The circumstances of the parish have been so embarrassing during the past year, that it was deemed inexpedient to make any collections but to meet the demands which came against it from its creditors, except for the Convention Fund, amounting to $6 50.

Report of the Rev. Wm. N. Diehl, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Whitemarsh, Montgomery Co.

Congregation, families, 26; adults, 75; children, 35; total, 110; baptisms, adults, 5; infants, 2; total, 7; confirmed, 9; communicants, added, 9; died or removed, 1; present number, 28; marriages, 1; burials, 5; public services, on Sun-

days, 49; other days, 5; total, 54; children catechised several times; Sunday Schools, male, 1; teachers, 2; pupils, 12; female, 1; teachers, 3; pupils, 18; total, schools, 2; teachers, 5; pupils, 30; collections, Episcopal Fund, $3; Soc. Adv. of Christianity, $12.

Report of the Rev. Thos. J. Davis, Epis. City Missionary, Philadelphia.

Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 17; total, 19; marriages, 3; burials, 15.

I assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion 15 times, and administered it privately to the sick 7 times. Public services, on Sundays, 43; other days, 542; total, 595. I also preached 23 times.

My public services on Sundays, have been in the assistance of others, not being able to procure a room, in which I could hold stated services. It is hoped, however, that ere long suitable provisions will be made for holding Missionary services.

Report of the Rev. Robert Davis.

Since our last Convention, I have occasionally aided brethren. My health has not been during the year, nor is it now, though considerably improved, adequate to the performance of stated public services.

Report of the Rev. Benjamin Dorr, Rector of Christ Church, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families, 220; baptisms, adults, 6; infants, 42; total, 48; confirmed, 12; communicants, added, 21; died or removed, 11; present number, 410; marriages, 10; burials, 20; public services, on Sundays, 104; other days, 137; total, 241; children catechised, 300; times, 12, the last Sunday afternoon in each month; Sunday schools, male, 1; teachers, 12; pupils, 93; female, 2; teachers, 31; pupils, 206; total, schools, 3; teachers, 43; pupils, 299; Bible classes, 2; members, 23; collections, Episcopal fund, $150; Soc. Adv. of Christianity, 259 76; missionary and other purposes, 3853 24; total, 4263.

The above contributions were to the following objects, viz: Convention and Episcopal funds, $200; General Theological Seminary, 50; Prayer Book societies, 157 55; Sunday and parish schools, 660 69; aiding poor churches, 1326; missions, 809 51; poor of the parish, 1059 25; total, 4263.

Report of the Rev. Geo. C. Drake, Rector of St. James' Church, Schuylkill Haven, and St. Paul's Church, Minersville, Schuylkill county; and of Trinity Church, Orangeville, Columbia county.

St. James' Church, Schuylkill Haven.

Baptisms, infants, 5; marriages, 4; burials, 5; public services, on Sundays, 46; other days, 11; total, 57; collections, Convention fund, $8 44; Sunday school, 10 82; Episcopal fund, 10; Christmas fund, 5 95; total, 35 21.

St. Paul's, Minersville.

Baptisms, infants, 9; burials, 1; public services, on Sundays, 24; other days, 1; total, 25.

Trinity Church, Orangeville.

Congregation, families, 9; adults, 24; children, 12; total, 36; baptism, infant, 1; confirmed at Bloomsburg, for Orangeville, 2; communicants, present number, 11; public services, on Sundays, 3; collection, Convention fund, $1 32.

This statement, as respects the two first above named parishes, is the less full, on account of distance from the parish record; and, as it respects the last, an ample statement is precluded by reason of the short time the rector has been in charge.

Having resigned the charge of the church at Schuylkill Haven, which resignation took effect on the first of March, he has since accepted an invitation to the rectorship of Trinity Church, Orangeville, and has been transferred by re-appointment of the Society for Advancement, to labour at Orangeville and parts adjacent. In this field he hopes to fulfil the ministry which he has received of the Lord Jesus, to testify

the gospel of the grace of God among a people whom past acquaintance pledges to bring an attentive ear to the testimony he shall bear.

He concludes this report with mentioning that St. Gabriel's, Sugarloaf, have desired him to give them such services, as in the adjustment of his duties he may be able to render: and by adding that he has preached at Bloomsburg 13 times, performed one marriage, and attended 2 funerals.

Report of the Rev. Henry W. Ducachet, D. D., Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia.

Baptisms, adults, 9; children, 44; total, 53; confirmed, 23; communicants, estimated to be nearly 300: one of their number has been *excommunicated;* marriages, 15; deaths and funerals, 20; public services, on Sundays, 102; other days, 43; total, 145; the children of the Sunday school, and of the congregation generally, were publicly catechised every Sunday afternoon in Lent; collections, for the Advancement Society, $653 43; domestic and foreign missions, 411 41; Episcopal fund, 150; Christmas fund, 75; Convention fund, 26 19; total, 1316 53.

In this amount there are not included the sums raised for parochial and charitable purposes, or private subscriptions to various Church objects. It ought, however, to be stated, that they have been more than usually large.

The general state of this parish is thought to be more prosperous than it has been for many years past.

Report of the Rev. Geo. A. Durborow, Rector of the Church of the Redemption, Spring Garden, Philad. co.

This congregation was commenced on March 30th, 1845, when the Rev. H. W. Ducachet officiated. Having obtained a license to officiate as lay reader, I conducted public worship under its authority until my ordination in January last.

At present the congregation stands thus: families, 42; adults, 105; children, 86; total, 191; baptisms, by Rev. Dr.

Ducachet, 17; Rev. S. C. Stratton, 8; Rev. Thos. J. Davis, 5; by myself, 2 adults, and 23 children; total, adults, 2; children, 53; confirmed, 25; communicants, 34; marriages, 6; burials, 21; public services, 130; children catechised, monthly; Sunday school, male teachers, 7; pupils, 63; female teachers, 6; pupils, 77; total, teachers, 13; pupils, 140; communion administered, twice; collections for church purposes, $273 10.

Ever since our commencement we have received a large share of the Divine blessing. And may the Holy Spirit so lead us, that we may gather into the fold of the Good Shepherd, many sheep who are now aliens from the Bishop of their souls.

Report of the Rev. Charles M. Dupuy.

Since the meeting of the last Convention, I have been engaged in the regular discharge of clerical duties.

My services have been chiefly given to the congregation of St. Mark's Church, Frankford.

Report of the Rev. H. Dyer, D.D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Laceyville, Allegheny county.

Congregation, families, 17; adults, 40; children, 36; total, 76; baptisms, infants, 3; communicants, present number, 19; public services, on Sundays, 50; Sunday school, male, 1; teachers, 9; pupils, 40; Bible class, 1; members, 10; Christmas collection, $8.

Report of the Rev. Geo. G. Field, Rector of St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Huntingdon Co.

Congregation, families, 12; adults, 30; children, 30; total, 60; baptisms, infants, 7; confirmed, 3; communicants, added, 10; died, 1; present number, 17; burials, 6; public services, on Sundays, 85; other days, 25; total, 110; children catechised, 16; times, monthly; Sunday Schools, 1; teachers, 6; pupils, 23; collections, total, $25 04.

In the month of December last, divine worship was com-

menced in the new church, which, though it had been consecrated two months previous, was not until that time prepared for permanent occupation. It was the aim of those immediately concerned in the erection of this building, to give it as much as possible, in its outward structure and interior arrangements, a church character. It is the opinion of many who have seen it, that the effort has been in some degree successful. There has been a small addition to the congregation and Sunday School. It is now hoped that the services of our church are placed upon a permanent footing in this parish. During the past year, we have still experienced the fostering care of the Ladies' Missionary Association of Christ church, Philadelphia. To the liberality of John W. Claghorn of Grace church, Philadelphia, we are indebted for a good-toned bell weighing 300 pounds, and to John H. Shoenberger, Esq., of Pittsburg, for a handsome marble baptismal font.

Report of the Rev. J. H. Fowles, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Philadelphia.

Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 43; total, 44; confirmed, 12; communicants, added, 36; died or removed, 42; present number, 608; marriages, 10; burials, 12; Sunday Schools, male department, teachers, 35; pupils, 360; female department, teachers, 38; pupils, 442; total, teachers, 73; pupils, 802; collections, at the communion, and for missionary and other benevolent purposes, $4190.

The Rectorship of this church became vacant by the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Tyng in June last. In October, the present incumbent entered on its duties. During the interval, the congregation was under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Van Pelt.

Report of the Rev. Colley A. Foster, Rector of St. James' Church, Muncy, Lycoming Co.

Congregation, families, 66; adults, 162; children, 72; total, 234; baptisms, adults, 3; infants, 4; total, 7; confirmed, 7;

communicants, added, 4; died or removed, 2; present number, 106; marriages, 6; burials, 5; public services, 82; children catechised, 20; times, monthly; Sunday Schools, male, 1; teachers, 4; pupils, 32; female, 1; teachers, 5; pupils, 38; total, schools, 2; teachers, 9; pupils 70; collections, infirm clergymen, $5 00; Convention Fund, 5 79; total, $10 79.

This parish was vacant from the 15th of May, 1845, to the 25th of last August, when I commenced officiating in the discharge of its duties, so that the materials of the above report have been gathered (with slight exception) from the Register as kept by myself.

Divine service is held every alternate Sunday, in the afternoon, at Hughesburg, five miles distant from this place.

Report of the Rev. S. Hazlehurst, Rector of St. James' Church, Downingtown, Chester Co.

Congregation, families, 25; adults, 75; children, 45; total, 120; baptisms, adults, 4; infants, 1; total, 5; confirmed, 6; communicants, added, 9; present number, 14; marriages, 1; public services, on Sundays, 58; other days, 12; total, 70; children catechised, 52; times, 6; Sunday Schools, male and female, teachers, 7; scholars, 52; Bible class, 1; members, 9.

During the last spring and summer, I was engaged by the Foreign Committee for Missions, in presenting their claims to congregations in our southern and eastern states.

Having accepted a call to this parish on the 10th of October last, I removed and commenced my duties as pastor here the following Sunday.

The church being much involved with debt, and experiencing much difficulty in procuring by collections even sufficient to defray the current expenses, I have not as yet seen the time, when with any prospect of success, I could take up collections for the objects recommended by the Convention.

Report of the Rev. A. B. Hard, Rector of St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook, Delaware Co.

Congregation, families, 70; baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 2; confirmed, 1; communicants, added, 2; died, 1; removed, 7; present number, 74; some 3 or 4 stricken from the list of members for not having, without any reasonable excuse, communed for near two years past. Marriages, 1; burials, 6; Sunday Schools, 2; scholars, 100; contributions, to Contingent Fund of Diocese, $5.

We have no little cause for lively gratitude and praise to God, that during the past year the congregation have been enabled to erect a neat and beautiful church edifice, with a very large and commodious basement and vestry room, the cost of which was near $4,000, nearly all of which has been raised in the parish. In the old church there were but 38 pews, in the new there are 68, of which 54 are already rented. There is also room in the gallery for about 100 sittings. The parish we trust, by the Divine blessing, is now able with a little extra effort, and will soon be disposed to secure the entire services of a rector, which will no doubt be for the glory of God and its own edification.

Report of the Rev. G. Emlen Hare, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Francisville, Philadelphia Co.

Congregation, families, 29; baptisms, adults, 4; infants, 7; total, 11; confirmed, 9; communicants, added, 11; present number, 40; marriages, 3; burials, 5; public services, on Sundays, 52; other days, 25; total, 77; children catechised, 8; Sunday Schools, male, 1; teachers, 5; pupils, 40; female, 1; teachers, 5; pupils, 50; total, schools, 2; teachers, 10; pupils, 90.

Report of the Rev. H. T. Hiester, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Lewistown, Mifflin county, Pa.

Congregation, families, 24; adults, 72; children, 64; total, 136; baptisms, infants, 5; confirmed, 7; communicants, added, 8; removed, 2; present number, 34; marriages, 1;

burials, 5; public services, on Sundays, 128; other days, 48; total, 176; children catechised, monthly; Sunday Schools, male, 1; teachers, 6; pupils, 25; female, 1; teachers, 4; pupils, 17; total, schools, 2; teachers, 10; pupils, 42; collections, for Foreign Missions, $20; Domestic Missions, 8 84; Convention and Episcopal Fund, 4; Christmas Fund, 9; other purposes, 52 42; total, $94 26.

Report of the Rev. Wm. Hilton, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Kittaning; Trinity Church, Freeport, and St. Michael's Church, Wayne township, Armstrong county.

Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 12; total, 13; confirmed, 10; communicants, added, 5; died or removed, 1; present number, 36; marriage, 1; burial, 1; public services, on Sundays, 41; other days, 7; total, 48; children catechised, 27; times, 4; Sunday schools, male, 1; teachers, 4; pupils, 20; female, 1; teachers, 6; pupils, 35; total, schools, 2; teachers, 10; pupils, 55; collections, Soc. Adv. of Christianity, $7; missionary and other purposes, 956; total, 963.

The spiritual condition of this congregation is very encouraging, and the rector rejoices in the belief, that his labours here are not in vain. Our weekly lecture was very well attended during the winter, and the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom on the earth, it is hoped, will be the result.

This congregation was becoming prosperous, also, in its temporal condition. But, on the 21st of July last, it was visited with the sad calamity of the destruction of its church, which was caused by a terrific storm which passed over our village at that time. Vigorous efforts are again being made for its rebuilding, which, it is hoped, will be accomplished during the present summer.

Trinity Church, Freeport, Armstrong county.

Baptisms, infants, 14; confirmed, 10; communicants, added, 6; died or removed, 2; present number, 54; marriage, 1; burials, 2; public services, on Sundays, 36; other

days, 7; total, 43; children catechised, 28; times, 4; Sunday schools, male, 1; teachers, 5; pupils, 35; female 1; teachers, 6; pupils, 47; total, schools, 2; teachers, 11; pupils, 82; collections for various objects, $45 25.

The prospects of this congregation are very encouraging. Our services are well and devoutly attended, and all seem anxious to discharge their several duties, according to their abilities and opportunities. Our Sunday school is very prosperous, and much good, it is hoped, will result from the pious labours of its zealous and devoted teachers.

St. Michael's Church, Wayne township, Armstrong co.

Baptisms, infants, 3; services on Sundays, 6.

I resigned this congregation in Sept. last, since which time it has been under the charge of Rev. Joseph Adderley.

I have also, during the past year, performed divine service and preached at Leechburgh, 13 times; and at the Great Western Iron Works, 4 times. At the latter place they are very anxious to have the services of our Church regularly performed among them, and would contribute liberally towards the support of a clergyman.

Report of the Rev. Geo. P. Hopkins, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Doylestown.

As there is little, if any, encouragement for the missionary to continue his labours at Chesnut Hill and Jenkintown, he is truly happy in having it in his power to say that the prospect for the church at Doylestown seems to be very flattering. It is now about a year since I first went to this place on a visit of observation and inquiry. The few Episcopalians in and about the town, together with those favourable to our communion, were sought out, and it was found that "the word" would be "received gladly." I therefore left an appointment for the second Sunday following, when I preached to good congregations both in the morning and evening. The attendance and general interest appear now to be greatly on the increase. We are in hopes that a house of worship will,

before many months be erected, as a lot will be given by an excellent gentleman residing in the place, and a considerable sum has already been secured for this desirable object. Through the kindness of a Christian relative, I have been able to obtain the use of a very good organ, which adds considerably to the interest manifested in our congregation, as well as to the solemnity of the whole service. It gives me pleasure also to state that a Sunday school has been commenced with fair prospects of success.

Public services, at Chesnut Hill, 15; do. at Jenkintown, 10; do. at Doylestown, 40; at other places, 20; baptisms, children, 3; burials, 1. Number of miles travelled to and from my missionary stations, 1400.

Report of the Rev. John W. Hoffman, Rector of St. John's Church, York, York county.

Congregation, families, 22; adults, 67; children, 14; total, 81; baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 10; total, 11; confirmed, 2; communicants, added, 5; died or removed, 4; present number, 28; marriages, 2; burials, 11; public services, on Sundays, 104; holy days, 29; other days, 53; total, 186; children catechised, times, "openly in the church," by the rector, 2; every Sunday in the Sunday school, by the rector and teachers, 52; total, 54; Sunday schools, male, 1; teachers, 3; pupils, 14; female, 1; teachers, 4; pupils, 16; total, schools, 2; teachers, 7; pupils, 30; collections, Episcopal fund, $5; Soc. Adv. of Christianity, 3 50; Convention fund, 1 75; missionary and other purposes, 35 62½; for Sunday school library, collected by the children, 11 62½; total, 57 50.

Report of the Rev. Richard D. Hall.

The Rev. Richard D. Hall reports to the bishop, that according to his ability and opportunities, he has endeavoured to fulfil the duties of his office through the last conventional year; and as the result, has officiated by preaching, reading service, and assisting his brethren in the city and county, and

at the Holy Communion, more or less, every Sunday in the year. He has baptized 7 children, married one couple, and attended one funeral.

Report of the Rev. N. Sayre Harris, Rector of the church of the Nativity, Spring Garden, Philadelphia county.

Baptisms, adults, 4; children, 33; total, 37; confirmed, 21; communicants, added, 78; died or removed, 1; present number, 89; marriages, 3; burials, 7; children catechised, one time each Sunday; Sunday schools, male, 1; teachers, 9; pupils, 109; female, 1; teachers, 16; pupils, 131; infant, 2; teachers, 2; pupils, 180; total, schools 4; teachers, 27; pupils, 420; Bible class, 1, (female,) numbers, 16; collections, arrangements made for them. They will be reported next year.

The undersigned entered on duty the 1st of August. During the first quarter of the year reported, the parish engaged the efficient services of the city and other clergy. The consecration of their house of prayer on the 24th Sept. (your first Episcopal act), is one of many sources of gratitude to the Head of the Church, and stewards of his bounty, and of interesting recollection to the parish.

Report of the Rev. B. S. Huntington, Rector of St. John's Church, Concord; and Calvary Church, Rockdale, Delaware co.

St. John's, Concord.

Congregation, families, 41; adults, 95; children, 40; total, 135; baptisms, infants, 5; confirmed, 1; communicants, added, 1; removed, 2; present number, 54; burials, 2; public services, on Sundays, 42; other days, 3; total, 45; Sunday schools, 2; teachers, 9; pupils, 70; collections, for missionary and other purposes, $56.

This parish has not prospered as much during the past year as formerly, owing to the prevalence of bad roads and stormy weather.

In conformity with the resolution of the last Convention, I

have forwarded to the Standing Committee an historical account of the parish, from the year 1700, with the names of all the pastors who have officiated in succession.

CALVARY CHURCH, ROCKDALE.

Congregation, families, 60; adults, 125; children, 130; total, 255; baptisms, infants, 8; confirmed, 9; communicants, added, 4; returned, 2; present number, 46; marriages, 4; burials, 9; public serviees, on Sundays, 64; other days, 12; total, 76; Sunday school, teachers, 12; pupils, 130; collections, Convention fund, $5; missionary and other purposes, 91 90; total, 96 90.

There has been much improvement in this parish during the past year; its prospects are brightening.

Report of the Rev. N. M. Jones, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Uniontown, Fayette co., and of Grace Church, Manalen, same county.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, UNIONTOWN.

Communicants, 34; added, 2; total, 36; Bible class, 1; members, 17; Sunday schools, 2; pupils, about 65; teachers, male, 4; female, 9.

The present reetor has had the eharge of these parishes about two months. The prospects of the Church in Uniontown are encouraging.

GRACE CHURCH, MANALEN.

Communicants, 8. This church is very feeble, having been sadly neglected in times past.

Report of the Rev. John J. Kerr, Rector of Advent Church, N. Liberties, Philadelphia co.

Congregation, families, about 100; adults, about 400; children, about 300; total, 800; baptisms, adults, 5; infants, 15; total, 20; confirmed, 12; communieants, added, 28; died or removed, 20; present number, 129; marriages, 8; burials, 7; public services, on Sundays, 104; other days, 53; total, 157; ehildren catechised, about 100; times, 12; Sunday schools, male, 1; teachers, 16; pupils, 113; female, 1; teach-

ers, 13; pupils, 103; total, schools, 2; teachers, 29; pupils, 216; Bible class, 1; members, 20; collections, Episcopal fund, $10 38; Convention fund, 10 38; Christmas fund, 24 57; missionary and other purposes, 76; total, 121 33.

The church was set apart and consecrated to the worship of the only living and true God, on the 28th of June, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Lee, of Delaware; and on the 28th of September, the rector was instituted by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the diocese.

In the increase of numbers,—in the attendance upon our services,—and in the increasing and improving condition of the Bible class and Sunday schools, we were never in a more prosperous and promising condition.

"Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

Report of the Rev. George Kirke, Rector of St. John's Church, New London, and St. James' Church, West Marlborough.

St. John's Church, N. L.

Baptisms, children, 4; confirmed, 4; communicants, added, 4; died or removed, 6; present number, 26; burials, 7; public services, with sermons, on Sundays, 25; do. on other days, 29; total, 54; children catechised, 6 times; 1 Sunday school, 6 teachers, 20 pupils; collections, Episcopal fund, $2; missions, 3; parish library, 3 50; parochial purposes, 1 76.

The rector of this and the succeeding parish is unable to make any thing like a correct statement as to the number of individuals or families to be regarded in connexion; he has, however, to lament severe losses by death and removal.

St. James' Church, W. M.

Baptisms, infants, 1; communicants, removed, 1; present number, 2; public services, with sermons, on the Lord's day, 24; do. on other days, 10; total, 34; collections for parochial purposes, not ascertained.

Aided by the Church Association of Chester county and parts adjacent, the minister of the aforementioned parishes has, from the 20th of Feb. up to the first of the present month,

visited the Chester county prison 7 times, and the county poor house 8 times; and besides visiting the cells and rooms of these institutions, has preached in the former twice, and in the latter 12 times, with the encouraging hope that the Divine blessing has not been withheld from his labours.

He has, also, besides administering the Lord's Supper once, and performing various parochial duties, beyond the precincts of his parishes, preached for the brethren at other churches 14 times on the Lord's day, and 4 times on other days.

Report of the Rev. F. Lane, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Troy, Bradford county.

Congregation, families, 18; adults, 34; children, 36; total, 70; baptisms, 1; present number of communicants, 17; marriage, 1; burials, 6; public services, on Sundays, 88; other days, 4; total, 92; collection, Soc. Adv. of Christianity, $3.

The sickness which prevailed during the winter, in this region, and which proved fatal to an alarming degree, materially affected our own, as well as other congregations, for several months. Those in health were scarcely sufficient to take care of the sick; four deaths occurred in one family. For four weeks our church was closed, and for a greater length of time we had but one service on Sundays. Since the approach of warm weather we have had a good congregation.

Report of the Rev. Edmund Leaf, Rector of the Parish of Christ church, Pottstown, Montgomery county, and St. Gabriel's church, Morlattin, Berks county.

Christ Church, Pottstown.

Congregations, families, 22; adults, 100; children, 30; total, 130. Baptisms, adults, 4; infants, 17; Total, 21. Communicants, added from other congregations, 6; died or removed, 5; present number, 34. Marriages, 6; burials, 17. Public services, on Sundays, 65; other days, 20; total, 85. Children catechised, 15; times, 3. Sunday schools, male, 1;

teachers, 6; pupils, 20; female, 1; teachers, 7; pupils, 28; total, schools, 2; teachers, 13; pupils, 48. Bible classes, 2; members, 12. Collections, Advancement Society, $2; missions, 21; additional contributions towards a new church, 200; total, 223.

In this place a new church edifice is in progress, which we hope to have ready for consecration during the summer, and the prospects of the congregation are encouraging.

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH, MORLATTIN.

Congregation, families, 50; adults, 220; children, 60; total, 280. Baptisms, adults, 7; infants, 30; total, 37; confirmed, 17. Communicants, added, 14; removed, 1; present number, 50. Marriage, 1; burials, 9. Public services, on Sundays, 51; other days, 12; total, 63. Children catechised, 30; times, monthly in the church. Sunday schools, males, 1; teachers, 5; pupils, 27; female, 1; teachers, 6; pupils, 35; total, schools, 2; teachers, 11; pupils, 62. Collections, Missions, $6; Prayer Book Society, 5; total, 11.

Report of the Rev. Edwin N. Lightner, Rector of Christ (Swedes') Church, Upper Merion, Montgomery County.

Baptisms, adults, 3; infants, 19; confirmed, 8; marriages, 4; burials, 13. Communion, number of times administered, 10; new communicants, 8; died or removed, 6; present number of communicants, 48. Collections, Sunday school, $7 16; Missions, 5 42; Christmas fund, 3 68; other purposes, 23 18.

Report of the Rev. Milton C. Lightner, Rector of Christ Church, Danville, Columbia Co.

Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 37; total, 38. Communicants, added, 6; removed, 11; under discipline, 1; present number, 62. Marriages, including one by the Rev. E. N. Lightner, 9. Burials, 12. Public services, on Sundays, 115; other days, 82; total, 197. Sunday schools, male, 1; teachers, 11;

scholars, 76; female, 1; teachers, 13; scholars, 84; total, schools, 2; teachers, 24; scholars, 160. Collections, Convention fund, $6 82¼; Sunday school, 53 50; other purposes, about 100; total, 160 32¼.

A valuable accession of teachers has warranted, whilst the duties of the Rector have rendered necessary, a return to the ordinary method of conducting the Sunday school. I am satisfied, however, that many evils would be avoided, and incalculable good would result, if catechetical instruction were imparted to the children directly from the Pastor, or if Teachers in the Sunday school were regarded, more than they are, simply as channels of communication between the Pastor and the lambs of his flock.

During the past year the interior of our church has been thoroughly repaired: the chancel has been altered, and a new pulpit, altar and lecturn placed in it; the pews have all been taken down and neatly re-constructed; the whole interior of the church has been handsomely painted; new lamps have been provided, and an apparatus for heating the church, which answers the purpose admirably, has been placed in the basement. The congregation deserve great credit for the spirit and taste with which these improvements have been undertaken and completed. These things, I trust, may be regarded as evidence of a real and growing interest in the worship, sacraments and invaluable privileges of the church. The church's prospects were never more encouraging in Danville. May the Holy Spirit fulfil our brightest anticipations!

As the bishop has so recently visited this part of the Diocese, I need not allude to the labours which I have performed beyond the limits of my parish; (which are all included in this report,) further than to mention, that I have officiated regularly during the winter at Sunbury, Northumberland, Jersey-town, and in the township of Derry, and also to say, that, if this were the only ground to be occupied, there need be none found "standing idle in the market place."

Report of the Rev. Henry Major, Rector of All Saints' Church, Philadel'a.

Congregation, families, 27; adults, 65; children, 86; total, 151; baptisms, infants, 28; confirmed, 6; communicants, present number, 25; marriages, 2; burials, 8; public services, on Sundays, 103; other days, 6; children catechised, 40; times, 9; Sunday school, teachers, 16; pupils, 90.

The corner stone of a new church edifice for this parish was laid by the bishop on the 15th of last April, and the work is now rapidly progressing. It is to be built entirely of stone, of a dark gray colour, and in the Gothic order of architecture. Its dimensions are forty-five feet wide and eighty feet deep. It will afford sittings for about six hundred persons, besides four large and airy rooms in the basement for Sunday schools and other purposes. It is confidently expected that its completion will be the means of greatly increasing the numbers and influence of the parish.

Report of the Rev. Samuel T. Lord, Rector of the Parish of St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg, Columbia County.

Congregation, families, 64; adults, 176; children, 140; total, 316. Baptisms, adults, 2; children, 23; total, 25. Communicants, added, 7; died, 3; removed, 3; withdrawn, 2; present number, 81. Marriages, 6; 1 by the Rev. George C. Drake. Burials, 9. Public services, on Sundays, 101; other days, 71; total, 182. Children catechised, about 40; times, 24. Sunday school, male and female, 1; male teachers, 5; female teachers, 12; male scholars, 30; female scholars, 40; total, teachers, 17; scholars, 70. Bible class, one; during part of the year. Collections, Society Advancement of Christianity, $4 68; missionary and other purposes, 349 95; total, 354 63.

Of the above collections, $314 70 was raised for the purpose of paying off an old debt against the church, which is now fully settled, leaving the parish free to exert themselves in endeavoring to build themselves up in the practice of liberality at home and abroad. May the good Lord put it into their hearts to do so. The population of our place is increasing,

and the prospects of the church good. And were the Rector's health equal to the task, many more services might have been rendered in the neighborhood, and much more good, through the blessing of God accomplished. A few of the above services were performed by the Rev. Richard Smith, and several by the Rev. George C. Drake, in whole or in part.

Report of the Rev. Richard U. Morgan, Rector of Christ Church, Reading, Berks County.

Congregation, families, 55; adults, 171; children, 86; total, 257; baptisms, 14; confirmed, 11; communicants, added, 15; died, 1; expelled, 1; withdrawn, 1; removed, 11; present number, 101; public services, on Sundays, 96; other days, 65; total, 161; marriages, 5; burials, adult, 1; children, 6; total, 7; Sunday schools, 2; male teachers, 13; female, 16; male pupils, 85; female, 87; total, teachers, 29; pupils, 172; the children are catechised monthly by the Rector; collections, Society Advancement Christianity, $13; board of missions, 55; Episcopal fund, 15; for objects connected with the parish, 570; total, 653.

Report of the Rev. Edwin Mendenhall, Rector of the Parish of St. John's Church, Salem, Wayne County.

Congregation, families 15; adults, 25; children, 25; total, 50; baptisms, adults, 2; children, 2; total, 4; communicants, added, 4; present number, 19; marriage, 1; public services, on Sundays, 52; on other occasions in the surrounding country, 10; children catechised first Sunday in each month; Sunday school, 1; male teachers, 3; female teachers, 3; pupils, 25; collections for parochial purposes, $5 00.

Report of the Rev. George Mintzer, Rector of St. James' Church, Perkiomen, Montgomery County.

Congregation, families, 54; adults, 200; children, 160; total, 360; baptisms, adults, 6; infants, 2; total, 8; communicants, added, 3; died, 3; present number, 80; marriages,

5; burials, 8; public services, on Sundays, 52; other days, 30; total, 82; children catechised, 10; times, 4; Sunday schools, male, 1; teachers, 5; pupils, 40; female, 1; teachers, 8; pupils, 30; total, schools, 2; teachers, 13; pupils, 70; collection, Convention fund, $5 60; board of missions, 15; Christmas fund, 7 15; total, 27 75.

Report of the Rev. J. Gordon Maxwell, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Kensington, Philadelphia Co.

Baptisms, infants, 31; confirmed, 12; communicants, added, 15; died or removed, 12; present number, 177; marriages, 7; burials, 10; public services, on Sundays, 104; other days, 65; total, 169; Sunday schools, male, 2; teachers, 10; pupils, 133; female, 2; teachers, 17; pupils, 201; total, schools, 4; teachers, 27; pupils, 334; Bible classes, 2; members, 39; collections, Episcopal fund, $8; missionary and other purposes, 210; total, 218.

Report of the Rev. Samuel Moorhouse.

Since my ordination on the sixth of last March, I have been engaged in assisting the Rector at St. Peter's Church in this city. From that period to the present, I have officiated upon one hundred and forty-six occasions; baptized one adult, and two infants, and attended five funerals; making one hundred and fifty-four services performed. My engagement at St. Peter's church is but a temporary one, until I get settled in a parish of my own.

Report of the Rev. H. J. Morton, Rector of St. James' Church, Philadel'a.

Baptisms, infants, 28; adults, 9; total, 37; confirmed, 21; marriages, 9; burial, 1; Sunday schools, teachers female school, 10; scholars, 81; teachers male school, 4; scholars, 42; teachers male infant, 1; scholars, 30; teachers female infant, 4; scholars, 60; male Bible class, 1; scholars, 4; female Bible class, 1; scholars, 21; coloured class, 1; teachers, 2; scholars, 11; total, teachers, 23; scholars, 249; parish

schools, classical school, 1; teachers, 4; scholars, 22; male school, 1; teachers, 1; scholars, 60; female school, 1; teachers, 2; scholars, 120; total, teachers, 7; scholars, 202.

The list of communicants is much smaller this year than during several previous years. This is owing to no diminution in the actual number, but to the plan lately adopted by the rector of reporting only those communicants whose names are known to him. Many are communicants in this church whose names the rector has not yet been able to ascertain.

Collections on the books of the church are as follows:—missionary collections on prayer days, $222 61; on communion days, 677 57; quarterly, 1752 95; total, 2653 13.

Report of the Rev. J. H. Marsden, Rector of Christ Church, Huntington, Adams county.

I have baptized one infant, administered the communion four times, preached every Lord's day except when necessarily from home, or prevented by sickness or extreme inclemency of the weather, and also several times on special occasions. The number of communicants remain as when last reported, except the removal of one by death. I have officiated at three funerals. A Sunday School, for some time extinct, has been reorganized, with the prospect of usefulness.

A considerable debt resting upon our chapel has, for some years past, and especially during the past year, much embarrassed us, and greatly retarded our operations. This debt, through the goodness of God, and the noble liberality of a few of his people, has been liquidated. At least the original claimants have been satisfied, and it only remains to refund a small amount kindly advanced by our Warden, Mr. Wolford. This can most readily be done so soon as a few contributions promised me last winter are paid, and which I confidently trust will be paid shortly.

Report of the Rev. T. H. Michell, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Waterford, Erie county.

Congregation, families, 25; adults, 58; children, 32; total, 90; confirmed, 4; communicants, added, 3; present number, 25; marriages, 2; burial, 1; public services, on Sundays, 52; other days, 4; total, 56; children catechised, weekly in the church.

Instead of having an ordinary Sunday School, I have been for some time past, and am now, in the habit of assembling the young and the children of this parish every Sunday afternoon after prayers, around the chancel, and literally carrying out the provision of Canon xxviii. "of Parochial Instruction."

To these "stated catechetical lectures and instruction," the children and youth lend an attentive ear, and as far as I am capable of judging, are satisfactorily improved and benefited by the exercise.

My people are *few*, but they are *united*, in earnest attachment to the Church, and myself; nearly seven years have passed over, during which we have been living in uninterrupted peace and concord.

Other ministerial duties have been performed, as missionary of the Advancement Society, which will be in due time given in the annual report to that institution.

Report of the Rev. S. P. Nash, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Phœnixville, Chester county,

Congregation, families, 8; adults, 40; children, 12; total, 52; Communicants, present number, 10; public services, on Sundays, 5; Sunday School, 1; teachers, 2; pupils 12.

This report extends back only to the 12th day of April, at which time I entered upon the official duties of the parish. My connection with it has not, therefore, been sufficiently long to enable me to render an accurate and full report.

The parish which I reported to the last Convention, I left near the middle of August, previous to which time I per-

formed public service 30 times, baptized 3 infants, and officiated at 2 funerals. Since that time, and previous to my accepting the rectorship of the parish I now hold, I preached in vacant parishes and for the brethren, 16 times.

Report of the Rev. Geo. W. Natt, Rector of St. John's Church, Belle Fonte, Centre county.

Congregation, families added, 1; adults, 73; children, 77; total, 150; baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 25; total, 26; confirmed, 5; communicants, added, 9; removed, 2; present number, 33; burials, 3; public services, on Sundays, 109, other days, 82; total, 192; children catechised, about 40, monthly; Sunday School, 1; teachers, 9; pupils, 40; collections, Episcopal fund $3 00; Society Adv. of Christianity, $21 37; missionary and other purposes, $91 90.

The attendance upon the services of the Church during the past year, has been larger and more uniform than heretofore. We trust that the progress, which under God's blessing, has been made, is a warrant for the hope of good things to come.

Report of the Rev. E. Neville, Rector of St. Philip's Church, Spring Garden, Philadelphia county.

Congregation, families, 250; baptisms, adults, 4; infants, 27; total, 31; confirmed, 20; communicants, added, 25; died or removed, 7; present number, 300; marriages, 14; burials, 10; public services, on Sundays, 115; other days, 99; total, 214; Sunday Schools, male, 2; teachers, 24; pupils, 160; female, 2; teachers, 19; pupils, 185; total, schools, 4; teachers, 43; pupils, 345; Bible classes, 2; members, 50; collections, Society Adv. of Christianity, $58 85; missionary and other purposes, $2540 56; total, $2599 41.

Report of the Rev. Wm. Herbert Norris, Rector of St. Johns' Church, Cumberland county.

Baptisms, infants, 6; adults, 1; total, 7; confirmed, 11; communicants, added, 2; fallen into schism, 4; present num-

ber, 44; public services on Sundays, 92; other days, 43; total, 135; children catechised, openly in the church, monthly; Sunday Schools, 1; teachers, 5; scholars, about 30; collections, Episcopal fund, $10; missionary and other purposes, 147 21; total, $157 21.

Report of the Rev. Wm. H. Odenheimer, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families, 200; baptisms, adults, 16; infants, 41; received infants baptized in private, 2; total, 59; confirmed, 56; communicants, added, 34; died or removed, 5; present number, 358; marriages, 12; burials, 24; public services, on Sundays, 108; on holy days, 78; on other days, 588; total, 774; the Holy Communion celebrated, 18 times; children catechised, monthly; Sunday schools, male, 1; teachers, 9; pupils, 90; female, 1; teachers, 30; pupils, 140; infant, 1; teachers, 8; pupils, 88; Bible class, 1; teacher, 1; pupils, 26; catechetical classes, 2; teachers, 3; pupils, 24; day school, 1; teachers, 2; pupils, 117; adult school, 1; teachers, 13; pupils, 38; total, schools, 8; teachers, 66; pupils, 523; collections, Episcopal and Bishop's fund, $180; Convention fund, 50; Soc. Adv. of Christianity, 400; Bible committee, 90 50; General Theological Seminary, 50; Bishop White Prayer Book Society, 100; Female Prayer Book Society, 50; missionary and benevolent purposes, 3600; amount contributed during the offertory at the Holy Communion, 747 64; do. do. on Saints' days and otherwise, towards the daily service fund, 421 61; distributed in charities, specially parochial, 425.

On the 6th of March, being one of the Ember days, the Right Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, admitted Mr. Samuel Moorhouse to the sacred order of Deacons, in St. Peter's Church, where he has since officiated, assisting the rector.

The church is open, as heretofore, for the Morning and Evening Prayer, daily throughout the year; with an increased experience, it is hoped, of the wholesome influence of this devotional provision of the Liturgy.

If a serious interest in practical religion, an unostentatious zeal in Christian benevolence, the "study to be quiet and to do one's own business," and entire harmony, be indicative of prosperity in a parish, the rector would humbly believe that such evidences are not wholly wanting among the flock committed to his charge.

Report of the Rev. Frederick Ogilby, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia.

During the last year there have been in his parish: communicants, added, 35; died or removed, 11; marriages, 6; baptisms, 28; confirmed, 22; funerals, 7.

During four of the winter months there have been three services every Sunday, with two regular services in each week, at one of which there is a lecture. The children of the parish are catechised every third Sunday afternoon, as the rubric directs, "openly in the church." The children of the poor, as well as those of the parish, are also diligently instructed by faithful teachers in the Sunday schools, under the supervision of the rector. There are nearly 200 children on the roll of these schools, under 18 teachers.

Report of the Rev. Wm. Preston, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburg, Allegheny co.

Congregation, families, 103; parts of families, about 30; baptisms, adult, 1; infants, 21; total, 22; communicants, added, 27; died or removed, 11; struck off for non-attendance, 8; present number, 174; burials, 8; children catechised, 3 times; Sunday schools, 2; teachers, 28; pupils in attendance, 337; Bible class, 1; members, 16; collections, missionary and other purposes, out of the parish, $288; Sunday school, about 100. An *annual subscription* of $1700, has been raised in the parish, to be applied toward the liquidation of our church debt. This may explain why the contributions for objects *out* of the parish have been no greater. The families belonging to the congregation have increased *one seventh* in number, during the past year. May the *spiritual* increase be far more abundant.

Report of the Rev. Wm. S. Perkins, Rector of St. James' Church, Bristol.

Congregation, families, 56; baptisms, 3 adults, 18 infants, total, 21; confirmed, 9; communicants, added, 9; present number, 76; marriages, 2; burials, 9; public services, on Sundays, 104; Sunday school, 1; 80 pupils, 12 teachers; collections, for missionary and other purposes, $50.

Report of the Rev. A. Prior, Rector of St. David's Church, Manayunk, Philadelphia county.

Congregation, families, 64; adults, 150; children, 210; total, 360; baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 20; total, 22; confirmed, 19; communicants, added, 18; died or removed, 6; present number, 48; marriages, 10; burials, 18; public services, on Sundays, 104; other days, 4; total, 108; children catechised, and examined frequently, as opportunity allowed; Sunday Schools, male, 1; teachers, 7; pupils, 80; female, 1; teachers, 11; pupils, 130; total, schools, 2; teachers, 18; pupils, 210; Bible classes, 2; members, about 40. These have both been recently incorporated with the Sunday schools of the church. Others will be formed as soon as suitable persons can be found to take charge of them.

Report of the Rev. Richard Newton, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Philad'a.

Congregation, families, 200; adults, 600; children, 300; total, 900; baptisms, adults, 4; infants, 25; total, 29; confirmed, 10; communicants, added, 23; died or removed, 10; present number, 400; marriages, 16; burials, 26; public services, on Sundays, 104; other days, 112; total, 216; children catechsied, once a month; Sunday schools, male, 1; teachers, 14; scholars, 100; female, 2; teachers, 20; scholars, 230; total, schools, 3; teachers, 34; scholars, 330; Bible classes, 3; members, 100; collections, Episcopal fund, $150; Convention fund, 15; missionary and other purposes, 1370; total, 1530.

Report of the Rev. John B. Pradt, Missionary, at St. Mary's Church, Jersey Shore, Lycoming co., and parts adjacent.

Baptisms, 7 children; communicants, (of St. Mary's church, Jersey Shore,) about 12.

My connexion with this parish, and my missionary appointment, expire at this date, (May 1.) Without more aid than the present means of the Advancement Society allow, the services of the Church cannot well be sustained in this, as well as in several other northern counties of the state; where, nevertheless, they are desired, and would be beneficial.

Report of the Rev. Thos. H. Quinan, Rector of the Church of the Evangelists, Southwark, Philadelphia Co.

Baptized during the year, 11 adults, and 109 children; in all, 120; confirmed, 25; present number of communicants, 203; funerals, 42. The congregation is generally a full one. We have often some difficulty in accommodating the attendants on the services of the church. Owing to our free seats strangers frequently visit us. The vestry have generously acceded to the wish of the congregation in transferring the government and property of the church to them. It is free of ground rent, and the entire debt of the church is only $350. The sittings are to continue free, thus securing the original object of the donors to the building, and support of a missionary church. Under the present arrangement, it will do more to support itself, and, therefore, the amount required from abroad will be less. The necessity of application to the friends of missions for current expenses, is diminished this year, and it is hoped will continue to decrease. Valuable lots, on which to erect a free seated church when circumstances may warrant, are offered in trust for the purpose, by Collin Campbell, Esq. They are situated in a rapidly improving part of the district of Southwark, near Reed street and Seventh. If such acts of benevolence were more frequent, the poor of our destitute suburbs would soon be supplied with the gospel, whilst the property around would be

much increased in value. The first and greatest difficulty in the erection of a place of public worship, is thus overcome. It is to be hoped that the benevolent will take into consideration our inability to liquidate even our small debt of $350, and use their means to the glory of God and the relief of the destitute.

Report of the Rev. G. W. Ridgley, Rector, and Rev. A. B. Hard, Associate Rector of St. Paul's Church, Chester, Delaware Co.

Congregation, families, 40; baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 4; confirmed, 8; communicants, added, 5; removed from the parish, 5; stricken from the list 4, for not having, without any reasonable excuse, communed for two years past; present number, 36; Sunday school, 1; scholars, 70; collections, contingent fund, $5; Bible society, 20; marriages, 4; burials, 5. This parish has been, and is, still suffering greatly for the want of free sittings, there being only 28 pews on the ground floor. Such are the circumstances of the community, there is no doubt but the best interests of the parish, and the glory of God, would be greatly promoted, if we had at this time 30 comfortable free pews. The ladies of the congregation, deeply lamenting the want of church room, are now actively plying the needle, with a view to a fair on the 4th of July, the proceeds of which will be applied to the erection of a new edifice or the enlargement of the old one, as in the providence of God the wardens and vestry may determine. A communicant of another denomination, who is extensively engaged in the cotton manufacturing business, being about to locate near the village and appreciating our wants, has kindly proposed to give $300 to aid in erecting a new church. May Heaven smile upon every effort put forth in behalf of an object so exceedingly desirable.

Report of the Rev. John Rodney, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Germantown.

Communicants, added, 26; died, 3; removed, 7; total, 127; baptisms, 2 adults, and 6 children; total, 8; marriages,

4; burials, 9; confirmed, 14; Sunday schools, 2, boys and girls; total, teachers, 15; pupils, 130; congregation, consists of about 80 families, and 450 persons; collections for missionary and kindred objects, about $800; do. for improving church buildings and grounds, 1000; total, 1800.

For this large amount we are indebted, in a great measure, to the Ladies' Association of St. Luke's church, who contributed, of the above sum, $1100. A few gentlemen of the congregation, it is but just to add, contributed $250 towards the Doylestown mission.

Report of the Rev. Joshua M. Rogers, Rector of Trinity Church, Easton, Northampton county.

Baptisms, adults, 4; infants, 17; total, 21; confirmed, 10; communicants, added, 9; died or removed, 8; present number, 44; marriages, 3; burials, 4; public services, on Sundays, 100; other days, 30; total, 130; children catechised, 36; times, 48; Sunday Schools, male, 1; teachers, 4; pupils, 20; female, 1; teachers, 3; pupils, 16; total, schools, 2; teachers, 7; pupils, 36; collections, missionary and other purposes, $220.

Report of the Rev. Peter Russell, Rector of the Parish of St. Mark's, Mauch Chunk, Carbon county.

Congregation near 150, including adults and children, most of them reside in the town of Mauch Chunk, the remainder in parts adjacent. Baptisms, 8; confirmed, 5; communicants, 20; marriage, 1; burial, 1; public services in Mauch Chunk, 50; at Summit Hill, 30; Nesquehoning, 20: other places, 14; total, 114; collections, Convention fund, $4 50.

The prospects of the church are as encouraging as could be expected under existing circumstances. It is increasing gradually: but it will not be very rapid until our church edifice is completed. We have re-commenced the building of it and are prosecuting the work: but when it shall be completed is more than I can tell. We might finish it at once, by con-

tracting a debt, which we are extremely anxious to avoid. Without a church we can do but little more than maintain our ground: nor would we succeed better, if together with having a church, we were to be crushed to the earth with a heavy debt upon it. Unless we receive more assistance from our brethren, we will have to go on in the future as in the past, having just enough strength to prove that we live, and yet not sufficient to enable us to advance.

We ought by all means to have our church completed in the course of the present summer; and it would then not be long until it would be well filled. "All things are ready." Prejudice is wearing away—we have now a good name,—which according to the wise man, "is better than precious ointment." Allow the present favourable opportunity to pass, and it may pass never to return.

Report of the Rev. K. J. Stewart, Rector of Trinity Parish, New Haven, Fayette county.

Communicants as last reported—removed, 6; died, 4; present number, 16; families, 23; adults, 60; children, 42; total, 102; baptisms, infants, 3; marriages, 2; funerals, 4.

The undersigned took charge of this parish in the month of April. The future prospects of the parish are very encouraging.

Report of the Rev. George Sheets, Rector of Trinity Church, Oxford township, and St. Mark's Church, Frankford, Philadelphia county.

Baptisms, 18; communicants, about 62; marriages, 14; burials, 23; public services, on Sundays in the morning at Oxford, and both morning and afternoon at Frankford; children catechised in the Sunday school, monthly; Sunday schools, male and female, 1; teachers, 13; pupils, 96; collections made have been principally for our own church purposes.

St. Mark's church in the borough of Frankford has been organized under favourable auspices during this year; a

church edifice is being erected of stone, forty-two feet by seventy, to be finished during the month of August. It will cost about $4400, and will, we hope, be clear of debt. A rector will be elected for this promising church very soon. May "peace be within its walls,"—and, of very many may it be said, they "were born there."

Report of the Rev. Richard Smith, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Springville, Susquehanna county.

Congregation, families, 31; adults, 103; children, 56; total, 159; at Friendsville, 4; 163; baptisms, adults, 3; infants, 14; total, 17; confirmed at Springville, 3; Carbondale, 7; total, 10; communicants, added, 3; died or removed, 1; present number, 63; marriages, 3; burials, 3; public services, on Sundays, 49; other days, 9; total, 58; children catechised occasionally; Sunday Schools, male and female, 1; teachers, 16; pupils, 61; collections made, but having removed, not recollected.

Owing to an affection of my throat and lungs, by the advice of two physicians, I gave up my charge of this parish on the last day of October, though I continued to officiate till the Bishop's visit in November, and afterwards, when my health permitted, in Springville and the adjoining parishes, till my removal to Bloomsburg in January. The Bishop concurring in the opinion of the physicians, I have since by his recommendation been resting, and still am unable to engage in the active duties of the ministry.

I am happy to state, the parish when I resigned was in a state of unanimity and hopeful prosperity.

Report of the Rev. Nathan Stem, Rector of the Parish of St. John's church, Montgomery county.

Congregation, families, about 100; baptisms, infants, 18; confirmed, 3; communicants, added, 10; died or removed, 16; present number, 120; marriages, 14; burials, 15; public services, on Sundays, 94; other days, 30; total, 124; chil-

dren catechised, occasionally in the Sunday school; Sunday schools, 1; teachers, 28; pupils, 160; collections, Episcopal fund, $6; Convention fund, 6 33; missionary and other purposes, 95; total, 107 33.

The fluctuations in our communion list have been unusually great during the past year—the congregation, however, and also the Sunday school, continue in a peaceful and prosperous condition.

Report of the Rev. O. Evans Shannon, Rector of the Parish of Grace church, Honesdale, Wayne county.

Congregation, families, 41; adults, 140; children, 81; total, 221; baptisms, infants, 7; confirmed, 7; communicants, added, 6; removed, 3; present number, 59; marriages, 3; burials, 8; public services, on Sundays, 104; other days, 12; total, 116; Sunday schools, male, 1; teachers, 4; pupils, 29; female, 1; teachers, 6; pupils, 49; total, schools, 2; teachers, 10; pupils, 78; Bible classes, 1; members, 10; collections, for missionary and other purposes, independent of parish objects, $35 62½.

Report of the Rev. S. C. Stratton.

Since the last Convention I have exercised my ministry as follows: I have officiated on 64 occasions; preached 53 sermons; performed the service 11 times without preaching; baptized 13 children; administered the Holy Communion twice; assisted in its administration 8 times; made 8 visits to the sick; and attended one funeral. In doing this, I have officiated at Frankford, 15 times; at Oakdale, 4 times; at Christ Church Hospital, at the request of the Rev. Dr. Dorr, 5 times; at different city churches, 16 times; and on several occasions in places where I happened to visit.

Report of the Rev. Wm. Suddards, Rector of Grace Church, Philadelphia.

Congregation, families, 240; adults, 580; children, 560; total, 1140; baptisms, adults, 6; infants, 35; total, 41; con-

firmed, 29; communicants, added, 40; died or removed, 25; present number, 535; marriages, 23; burials, 22; public services, on Sundays, 104; other days, 100; total, 204; children catechised, monthly; Sunday schools, male, 1; teachers, 30; pupils, 180; female, 1; teachers, 34; pupils, 336; total, schools, 2; teachers, 64; pupils, 516; Bible classes, 4; members, 46; collections, Episcopal fund, $150; Convention fund, missionary, and other purposes, 3250; total, 3400.

There are a number of congregations in the diocese struggling with debt on their church buildings, and so exceedingly feeble as to be unable to maintain the regular services of the church. The missionary allowance of the Advancement Society, is too small to meet the pressing necessities of peculiar cases. To obviate, in a degree, this difficulty, and save some of these congregations from extinction, the parish has appropriated one thousand dollars, for the current year, for this object. It will be placed in the hands of the Diocesan, who will make such arrangements with the parishes that shall receive it, as will ensure their own efforts, during the time this aid is given, for their own rescue from pecuniary embarrassment.

Report of the Rev. Henry Tullidge, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Erie, Erie county.

Congregation, families, 66; adults, 170; children, 113; total, 283; baptisms, adults, 3; infants, 13; total, 16; confirmed, 9; communicants, added, 20; died or removed, 19; present number, 71; marriage, 1; burials, 17; public services, on Sundays, 98; other days, 20; total, 118; children catechised, monthly in the Sunday school; Sunday school, 1; teachers, 11; pupils, average attendance, 50; Bible class, 1; members, about 15; collections, Episcopal fund, $7; Soc. Adv. of Christianity, 5; missionary and other purposes, 29 50; total, 41 50.

Having accepted a call to St. John's church, Pequea, I relinquished the charge of this parish on the fourth Sunday

after Easter. During the six years of my ministry here, I have reason to believe that my labours have not been wholly in vain in the Lord, though not to the measure I could have hoped and wished. I have received much kindness from the people, and part with them on many accounts with sincere regret. May the Lord grant them a devoted and faithful pastor, whose labours shall be abundantly blessed in winning souls to Christ.

Report of the Rev. George Upfold, Rector of Trinity Church, Pittsburg, Allegheny County.

Congregation, families, 180; baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 54; total, 55; communicants, added, 17; died or removed, 35; present number, 222; marriages, 5; burials, 22; public services, on Sundays, 104; other days, 69; total, 173; children catechised, 10 times; Sunday schools, male, 1; teachers, 5; pupils, 60; female, 1; teachers, 7; pupils, 80; total, schools, 2; teachers, 12; pupils, 140; collections, Episcopal fund, $50; Soc. Adv. of Christianity, 130 53; missionary and other purposes, 596 40; total, 776 93.

Report of the Rev. Alex. Varian, Rector of Christ Church, Meadville, Crawford county.

Congregation, families, 45; adults, 125; children, about 100; total, 225; baptisms, adult, 1; infants, 10; total, 11; confirmed, 14; two belonged to the parish at Erie; communicants, added, 12; died or removed, 7; present number, 73; marriage, 1; burials, 6; public services, on Sundays, 101; other days, 36; total, 137; children catechised, 12 times in church, every Sunday in the Sunday school; Sunday school, 1; male teachers, 4; pupils, 40; female teachers, 11; pupils, 50; total, teachers, 15; pupils, 90; Bible class, 1; members, 20, for part of the year; collections, Soc. Adv. of Christianity, $10; sent to Society for Advancement by the Juvenile Missionary Society, 15; Christmas collection for disabled clergymen, 10; general domestic missionary pur-

poses, 8; alms, monthly collection, 44 25; for current expenses of parish, 37 63; total, 124 88.

Report of the Rev. P. Van Pelt, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Epiphany.

Since the last Convention, I have performed divine service on 60 occasions; preached 25 times; baptized 11 children; administered the Lord's Supper twice in private; officiated at 6 funerals; solemnized 3 marriages; met a Bible class of male adults once a week; made 376 parochial visits; and attended to my duties as Secretary of the "Board of Missions."

Report of the Rev. John A. Vaughan.

The undersigned would respectfully report, that he has been connected, during the past year, with the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind, as Principal. He has aided frequently, in the service on Sunday, at Grace church and elsewhere, and occasionally preached. Not being able, as yet, from an affection of the eyes, to undertake a parochial charge, he has deemed the above duties the most appropriate that offered.

Report of the Rev. C. Wiltberger, Rector of Grace Church, Hulmeville; St. Andrew's Church, Yardleyville; Trinity Church, Centreville; and St. Luke's Church, Newtown, Bucks county.

GRACE CHURCH, HULMEVILLE.

Congregation, families, 16; adults, 38; children, 30; total, 68; communicants, died or removed, 3; present number, 15; marriages, 1; public services, on Sundays, 26; other days, 10; total, 36; Sunday Schools, male and female, teachers, 6; pupils, 30; collections, Society for Advancement, $1; Convention Fund, 50 cents; total, 1 50.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, YARDLEYVILLE.

Congregation, families, 16; adults, 50; children, 20; total, 70; baptisms, adult, 1; burial, 1; marriages, 3; commu-

nicants, 11; confirmed, 4; public services, on Sundays, 36; other days, 7; total, 43; Sunday School, male and female, teachers, all female, 5; pupils, 50; collections, Advancement Society, $1; Convention Fund, 1; total, 2.

TRINITY CHURCH, CENTREVILLE.

Congregation, families, 15; adults, 50; children, 20; total, 70; communicants, removed, 2; added, 3; present number, 8; baptisms, adults, 1; confirmations, 4; public services, on Sundays, 28; Sunday School, male and female, teachers, 6; pupils, 40; collections, Advancement Society, $2 05.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, NEWTOWN.

Congregation, families, 15; adults, 50; children, 20; total, 70; communicants, 10; burial, 1; public services, on Sundays, 16; other days, 20; total, 36; Sunday school, male and female; teachers all female, 8; Bible class, members, 23; collections, Advancement Society, $1 39.

My services at Newtown commenced in November last. I found the church in a very depressed state, but have felt encouraged in my labours. A very interesting Bible class has been in operation during five months.

In taking a review of the past year, I feel ashamed and condemned that so little has been accomplished by so great an amount of labour; the fact is my field of labour is too large; no man should have more than two parishes, and if he has but one, and does his duty faithfully, he will be fully occupied; still there has been some encouragement; the confirmation of four persons at Centreville, was very gratifying.

Report of the Rev. W. H. Woodward, Rector of St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland, and of St. Peter's Church, Great Valley, Chester county.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Families, 36; adults, 100; children, 80; total, 180; baptisms, adults, 2; confirmed, 2; communicants, added, 4; removed, 2; present number, about 50; burials, 2; public services, on Sundays, 50; children catechised, occasionally; Sunday Schools, male, 1; teachers, 6; children, 25; female, 1;

teachers, 11; pupils, 60; total, schools, 2; teachers, 17; pupils, 85; collections, for Convention fund, $2; Missions in Africa, (from the Sunday Schools,) $7.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, (erected 1744.)

The congregation is various. Families, 25; a considerable number of persons are sometimes seen in the church whose attendance is not regular. Communicants, 25; burials, 3; public services, on Sundays, 50; other days, 2; total, 52; Sunday School, teachers, 4; pupils, 20. Accompanying this report a sketch of the history of this church is presented by the rector, in compliance with a resolution of Convention.

Report of the Rev. Thos. C. Yarnall, Rector of St. Mary's Church, West Philadelphia.

Congregation, families, 46; adults, 112; children, about 110; total, 222; baptisms, adults, 10; infants, 10; total, 20; confirmed, 22; communicants, added, 23; removals, 2; present number, 86; burials, 4; public services, on Sundays, 95; other days, 38; total, 133; Sunday Schools, teachers, 10; pupils, 30; in addition to which there is a Sunday School for coloured persons. Collections, Episcopal fund, $14 57; second collection, 23; total, $37 57; Christmas fund, 10 99; for Sunday Schools, furnace, &c., $551 10; for enlargement of the church building, $1205 22; total, $1804 88.

The parish was never in a more prosperous condition than at this time. In order to accommodate those applying for pews it has been found necessary to enlarge our present building. This we are now engaged in, and hope to complete by the 1st of July next. The extension of the church edifice 26 feet in the rear, with the addition of a substantial tower and spire, is the plan which has been adopted.

The number confirmed at the recent visitation of our Diocesan was double that of any previous confirmation held here. And the interest manifested in the services of the Church, as well as the rapid growth of the place, inspire the belief that the time is not far distant when, in the good providence

and sustaining grace of Almighty God, this once feeble parish will be enabled to make its influence widely felt in the maintenance of Christ's blessed truth.

Report of the Rev. Wm. White, Rector of St. Peter's Church, in Butler, Butler county.

Congregation, families, 45; adults, 105; children, 54; total, 159; baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 8; total, 10; confirmed, 16; communicants, added, 12; died or removed, 6; present number, 48; marriages, 2; burials, 2; public services, on Sundays, 96; other days, 12; other places, 12; total, 120; children catechised weekly; Sunday School, male, teachers, 3; pupils, 10; female, teachers 1; pupils, 8; total, teachers, 4; pupils, 18; collections, missionary and other purposes, $18 88; Christmas fund, 2 65; Convention, 2 88; Total, 24 41.

LIST OF THE CONGREGATIONS

OF THE

DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Adams County.

Christ Church, Huntingdon township.

Allegheny County.

Trinity Church, City of Pittsburg.
St. Andrew's Church, City of Pittsburg.
Christ Church, Allegheny.
St. John's Church, Lawrenceville.
St. Paul's Church, Laceyville.

Armstrong County.

St. Paul's Church, Kittaning.
Trinity Church, Freeport.

Beaver County.

Georgetown Church, Georgetown.
St. Paul's Church.
St. Peter's Church, Beaver Falls.

Berks County.

St. Gabriel's Church, Morlattin.
Christ Church, Reading.
St. Thomas' Church, Morgantown.

Bradford County.

St. Matthew's Church, Pike.
Christ Church, Towanda.
St. Paul's Church, Troy.

Bucks County.

St. James the Greater's Church.
St. Luke's Church, Newtown.

St. Andrew's Church, Yardleyville.
Grace Church, Hulmeville.
Trinity Church, Centreville.

Butler County.

St. Peter's Church, Butler.

Carbon County.

St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk.

Centre County.

Trinity Church, Philipsburg.
St. John's Church, Bellefonte.

Chester County.

St. John's Church, New London township.
St. Mary's Church, Warwick township.
St. Peter's Church, Great Valley.
St. John's Church, Pequea.
St. Paul's Church, West Whiteland township.
St. Andrew's Church, West Vincent.
St. Mark's Church, Honeybrook.
Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester.
St. Peter's Church, Phœnixville.
St. James' Church, Downingtown.

Columbia County.

St. Gabriel's Church, Sugarloaf township.
St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg.
Christ Church, Madison, Jerseytown.
Christ Church, Danville.
Trinity Church, Orangeville.

Crawford County.

Christ Church, Meadville.

Cumberland County.

St. John's Church, Carlisle.

Dauphin County.

St. Stephen's Church, Harrisburg.

Delaware County.

St. Paul's Church, Chester.
St. Martin's Church, Lower Chichester town'p. Marcus Hook.
St. John's Church, Concord township.
St. David's Church, Newtown township, Radnor.
Calvary Church, Rockdale.

Erie County.

St. Paul's Church, Erie.
St. Peter's Church, Waterford.

Fayette County.

Christ Church, Brownsville.
Grace Church, Menalen.
St. Peter's Church, Uniontown.
Trinity Church, Connelsville.

Huntingdon County.

St. John's Church, Huntingdon.
Christ Church, Hollidaysburg.

Indiana County.

St. Peter's Church, Blairsville.

Lancaster County.

St. James' Church, Lancaster.
Christ Church, Leacock.
Bangor Church, Caernarvon township, Churchtown
All Saints' Church, Paradise.

Luzerne County.

St. Stephen's Church, Wilkesbarre.
Trinity Church, Carbondale.

Lycoming County.

St. James' Church, Muncy.
St. Mary's Church, Jersey Shore.

Mifflin County.

St. Mark's Church, Lewistown.

Montgomery County.

St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh township.

St. James' Church, Perkiomen township.
St. John's Church, Norristown.
Christ Church, Pottstown.
Swedes' Church, Upper Merion.

Northampton County.

Trinity Church, Easton.

Northumberland County.

St. Matthew's Church, Sunbury.

Philadelphia County.

Christ Church, Philadelphia.
St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia.
St. James' Church, Philadelphia.
St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia.
St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia.
St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia.
Grace Church, Philadelphia.
Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia.
St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia.
Church of the Epiphany, Philadelphia.
St. John's Church, Northern Liberties.
Advent Church, Northern Liberties.
St. Mark's Church, Moyamensing.
All Saints' Church, Moyamensing.
Church of the Evangelists, Southwark.
Trinity Church, Southwark.
Church of the Messiah, Southwark.
Gloria Dei Church, Southwark.
St. Philip's Church, Spring Garden.
Church of the Nativity, Spring Garden.
Church of the Redemption, Spring Garden.
St. James' Church, Kingsessing.
St. Matthew's Church, Francisville.
St. James the Less' Church, North Penn Township.
All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin township.
Emanuel Church, Holmesburg.

Trinity Church, Oxford township.
St. Mark's Church, Frankford.
St. Luke's Church, Germantown.
St. Mark's Church, Mantua, Blockley town'p.
Emanuel Church, Kensington.
St. Mary's Church, West Philadelphia.
St. David's Church, Manayunk.

Schuylkill County.

Trinity Church, Pottsville.
St. James' Church, Schuylkill Haven.
St. Paul's Church, Minersville.

Susquehanna County.

St. Andrew's Church, Springville.
St. Mark's Church, New Milford.
St. Paul's Church, Montrose.

Tioga County.

St. Paul's Church, Wellsborough.
Christ Church, Blossburg.

Washington County.

Trinity Church, Washington.

Wayne County.

Grace Church, Honesdale, Dyberry Parish.
Truth Church, Bethany.
St. John's Church, Salem.

Westmoreland County.

Christ Church, Greensburg.

York County.

St. John's Church.

LIST OF THE CLERGY

CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

MAY 20th, 1846.

The Right Rev. Alonzo Potter, D.D., Bishop, Philadelphia.

Rev. Joseph Adderly, Missionary in Wayne township, Armstrong county.

Rev. William Adderly, Missionary at Fallston and St. Pauls, Beaver county.

Rev. Charles H. Alden, Chaplain U. S. Navy.

Rev. George Allen, Professor of the Greek and Latin Languages in the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Rev. Thomas G. Allen, Missionary in the city and county of Philadelphia.

Rev. Breed Batcheller, Deacon, Rector of St. David's church, Radnor.

Rev. W. J. Bakewell, Pittsburg.

Rev. Frederick W. Beasley, Rector of All Saint's church, Lower Dublin, and Christ Chapel, Oak Grove. P. O. Bridgwater, Bucks county.

Rev. James Bonnar, Philadelphia.

Rev. William H. Bourns, Rector of Emmanuel church, Holmesburgh, Philadelphia county.

Rev. Samuel Bowman, D.D., Rector of St James' church, Lancaster.

Rev. George Boyd, D.D., Rector of St. John's church, N. Liberties, Philadelphia.

Rev. Chas. Breck, Missionary at Wellsboro', Tioga county.

Rev. Thos. Breintnall, residing in Philadelphia.

Rev. S. C. Brinkle, Rector of St. James' church, Kingsessing, Philadelphia county.

Rev. Edw. Y. Buchanan, Rector of Christ church, Leacock, and All Saints' church, Paradise, Lancaster county. P. O. Paradise.

Rev. Levi Bull, D.D., Rector of St. Mary's church, Warwick, and St. Thomas' church, Morgantown. P. O. Marsh, Chester county.

Rev. T. M. Clark, Rector of St. Andrew's church, Philadelphia.

Rev. Wm. J. Clark, Rector of Bangor church, Churchtown, Lancaster county.

Rev. R. B. Claxton, Rector of St. Stephen's church, Wilkesbarre.

Rev. Jehu C. Clay, D.D., Rector of the Swedes' church, Gloria Dei, Southwark.

Rev. J. B. Clemson, Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester.

Rev. J. Howland Coit, Rector of St. Stephen's church, Harrisburg.

Rev. John Coleman, D.D., Rector of Trinity church, Philadelphia.

Rev. Asa S. Colton, Rector of Christ church, Towanda, Bradford county.

Rev. Wm. C. Cooley, Rector of Trinity church, Pottsville.

Rev. Samuel Cowell, Rector of Christ church, Brownsville.

Rev. Thos. Crumpton, Rector of Christ church, Allegheny. P. O. Pittsburg.

Rev. Marcus K. Cushman, residing in Susquehanna Co.

Rev. Rob. Davis, residing in Philadelphia.

Rev. Thos. J. Davis, City Missionary, Philadelphia.

Rev. Wm. N. Diehl, Missionary at Whitemarsh, Montgomery county. P. O. Germantown.

Rev. Benjamin Dorr, D.D., Rector of Christ church, Philadelphia.

Rev. Jacob M. Douglass, residing in Philadelphia.

Rev. William Douglass, Rector of St. Thomas' (African) church, Philadelphia.

Rev. G. C. Drake, Missionary at Orangeville and parts adjacent, Columbia county.

Rev. Henry W. Ducachet, D.D., Rector of St. Stephen's church, Philadelphia.

Rev. Chas. M. Dupuy, residing in Philadelphia.

Rev. Geo. E. Durborow, Missionary at the Church of the Redemption, Philadelphia.

Rev. Heman Dyer, President of Western University.

Rev. Geo. C. Fields, Minister of St. John's church, Pittsburgh.

Rev. Colley A. Foster, Missionary at Muncy, Lycoming county.

Rev. James H. Fowles, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Philadelphia.

Rev. Caleb I. Good, residing in Philadelphia.

Rev. Richard D. Hall, residing in Philadelphia.

Rev. Anson B. Hard, Rector of St. Martin's church, Marcus Hook.

Rev. Nathaniel Sayre Harris, Rector of the Church of the Nativity, Spring Garden.

Rev. Emlen G. Hare, D.D., Rector of St. Matthew's church, Francisville, Philadelphia county, and Principal of the Prot. Epis. Academy, Philadelphia.

Rev. Samuel Hazelhurst, Rector of St. James' church, Downingtown, Chester county.

Rev. Henry T. Heister, Rector of St. Mark's church, Lewistown, Mifflin county.

Rev. Wm. J. Hilton, Missionary at Kittanning and Freeport, Armstrong county.

Rev. William S. Hinds, Philadelphia.

Rev. John W. Hoffman, Missionary at York, York county.

Rev. Geo. P. Hopkins, Missionary at Doylestown and parts adjacent, Bucks county. P. O., Germantown.

Rev. Marmaduke Hirst, Missionary at Minersville, Schuylkill county.

Rev. Benjamin S. Huntington, Rector of Calvary church, Rockdale, and St. John's church, Concord, Delaware county. P. O., Penn's Grove.

Rev. Jos. Jaquett, residing in Philadelphia.

Rev. Norris M. Jones, Rector of St. Peters' church, Uniontown.

Rev. John J. Kerr, Rector of Advent church, Northern Liberties, Philadelphia.

Rev. George Kirke, Rector at New London X Roads, and West Marlborough, Chester county. P. O., Downingtown, Chester co.

Rev. Freeman Lane, Missionary at Troy, Bradford county,

Rev. Edmund Leaf, Rector of Christ church, Pottstown, Montgomery county, and St. Gabriel's church, Douglassville, (Morlattin,) Berks county.

Rev. Edward N. Lightner, Rector of Christ (Swedes',) church, Upper Merion, Montgomery county.

Rev. John Long, Missionary at Springville, Montrose, and New Milford, Susquehannah county.

Rev. Milton C. Lightner, Missionary at Danville and parts adjacent, Columbia county.

Rev. Saml. T. Lord, Missionary at Bloomsburgh, Columbia county.

Rev. Henry Major, Rector of All Saints' church, Moyamensing, Philadelphia.

Rev. John H. Marsden, Missionary, Adams county. P. O., York Springs.

Rev. John Gordon Maxwell, Rector of Emmanuel church, Kensington, Philadelphia.

Rev. John J. McElhinney, residing in Pittsburg.

Rev. Saml. Rose Meade, Assistant Minister of St. John's church, Northern Liberties, Philadelphia.

Rev. Edward Mendenhall, Missionary at Salem, Wayne county.

Rev. E. J. P. Messenger, Missionary in Africa.

Rev. Tobias Harper Michell, M.D., Missionary at Waterford, Erie county.

Rev. Geo. Mintzer, Rector of St. James' church, Perkiomen, Montgomery county. P. O., Trappe.

Rev. Saml. Moorhouse, Deacon, residing in Philadelphia.

Rev. R. U. Morgan, D.D., Rector of Christ church, Reading.

Rev. Henry J. Morton, D.D., Rector of St. James' church, Philadelphia.

Rev. J. P. Nash, Rector of St. Peters' church, Phœnixville.

Rev. G. W. Natt, Missionary at Belle Fonte, Centre county.

Rev. E. Neville, Rector of St. Philip's church, Philadelphia.

Rev. Richard Newton, Rector of St. Paul's church, Philadelphia.

Rev. W. H. Norris, Rector of St. John's church, Carlisle.

Rev. W. H. Odenheimer, Rector of St. Peters' church, Philadelphia.

Rev. Fred'k. Ogilby, Rector of the church of the Ascension, Philadelphia.

Rev. W. S. Perkins, Rector of St. James' church, Bristol.

Rev. J. B. Pradt.

Rev. Wm. Preston, Rector of St. Andrew's church, Pittsburg.

Rev. Azariah Prior, Rector of St. David's church, Manayunk, Philadelphia county.

Rev. Thos. H. Quinan, Rector of the church of the Evangelists, Philadelphia.

Rev. John Reynolds, Rector of Trinity church, Carbondale.

Rev. Edward Rice, Deacon, Professor in the Moravian Theological Seminary, Bethlehem.

Rev. Greenbury W. Ridgely, Rector of St. Paul's church, Delaware county.

Rev. John Rodney, Jr., Rector of St. Luke's church, Germantown, Philadelphia county.

Rev. Joshua M. Rogers, Rector of Trinity church, Easton.

Rev. Peter Russell, Missionary at Mauch Chunk, Carbon county.

Rev. Owen Evans Shannon, Rector of Grace church, Honesdale.

Rev. Oliver A. Shaw, Philadelphia.

Rev. George Sheets, Rector of Trinity church, Oxford, Philadelphia county. P. O., Frankford, Philadelphia county.

Rev. Richard Smith.

Rev. W. W. Spear, residing in Philadelphia.

Rev. Nathan Stem, Rector of St. John's church, Norristown.

Rev. K. J. Stewart, Missionary at Connellsville and parts adjacent, Fayette county.

Rev. Saml. C. Stratton, residing in Philadelphia.

Rev. William Suddards, Rector of Grace church, Philadelphia.

Rev. Mortimer R. Talbot, Chaplain in U. S. Navy.

Rev. Henry Tullidge, Rector of St. John's church, Pequea.

Rev. Geo. Upfold, D.D., Rector of Trinity church, Pittsburg.

Rev. Peter Van Pelt, Assistant to the Rector of the church of the Epiphany, and Secretary of the Board of Missions, Philadelphia.

Rev. John A. Vaughan, D.D., Principal of the Institution for the Blind, Philadelphia.

Rev. Wm. White, Missionary at Butler and parts adjacent.

Rev. Bird Wilson, D.D., L.L.D., Professor in the General Theological Seminary, New York.

Rev. Christian Wiltberger, Jr., Missionary at Yardleyville, Centreville, Hulmeville, and Newtown, Bucks county.

Rev. Thomas West, residing in Philadelphia.

Rev. Charles Williams, D.D., residing in Philadelphia.

Rev. W. H. Woodward, Rector of St. Paul's church, West Whiteland, and St. Peter's church, Great Valley. P. O., Warren tavern, Chester county.

Rev. Enos Woodward, Rector of St. Andrew's, West Vincent, and St. Mark's, Honeybrook.

Rev. Thomas C. Yarnall, Rector of St. Mary's church, Hamiltonville, Philadelphia county.

The foregoing list, containing the names of one hundred and seventeen clergymen, is corrected to this date.

In conformity with Canon XIV., Sec. 1.

ALONZO POTTER.

Philadelphia, May 21*st*, 1846.

Dr. The Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in

1845						D.	C.
May 23	To cash paid for lock and for porterages,						56
23	"	"	Rev. Geo. Upfold travelling expenses as a delegate to the Gen. Con. in 1844,			50	00
24	"	"	Rev. C. Wiltberger, delegate to Conv'n.			2	25
	"	"	" J. H. Marsden,	do	do	7	87
	"	"	" Willie Peck,	do	do	1	50
	"	"	" Joseph Adderly,	do	do	24	75
	"	"	" Richard Smith,	do	do	15	00
	"	"	" George Upfold,	do	do	19	75
	"	"	" Alex. Varian,	do	do	33	75
	"	"	" William Hilton,	do	do	22	50
	"	"	" Joseph Weaver,	do	do	9	75
	"	"	" H. T. Hiester,	do	do	11	25
	"	"	" Wm. Preston,	do	do	20	25
	"	"	" John B. Pratt,	do	do	12	00
	"	"	" George C. Drake,	do	do	5	50
	"	"	" Peter Russell,	do	do	7	50
	"	"	" Samuel T. Lord,	do	do	11	25
	"	"	" George W. Natt,	do	do	15	00
	"	"	" Thos. Crumpton,	do	do	20	25
	"	"	" Wm. Adderly,	do	do	25	00
	"	"	" Charles Breck,	do	do	20	25
	"	"	" Wm. White,	do	do	23	00
	"	"	" Henry Tullidge,	do	do	37	50
	"	"	" T. H. Michell,	do	do	37	50
	"	"	" Freeman Lane,	do	do	18	75
	"	"	" Heman Dyer,	do	do	21	00
	"	"	" J. N. Rogers,	do	do	10	00
	"	"	" George Mintzer,	do	do	13	50
	"	"	" Owen Shannon,	do	do	7	50
	"	"	" Wm. J. Clarke,	do	do	3	37
	"	"	" M. Hirst,	do	do	1	83
	"	"	" M. C. Lightner,	do	do	14	00
	"	"	" George Kirke,	do	do	1	75
	"	"	" A. S. Colton,	do	do	11	90
	"	"	" M. K. Cushman,	do	do	10	50
	"	"	" E. Y. Buchanan,	do	do	2	25
31	"	"	J. S. Siddall for transcribing minutes of the Special Convention in 1844,			5	00
			Amount carried forward,			$555	28

Pennsylvania, in account with Thomas Robins, Treasurer. Cr.

1845		D.	C.
May 14	By balance in hands Treasurer per account rendered,	219	79
15	By cash in Trinity church, Southwark,	19	12
22	" Grace church, Philadelphia,	75	00
	" St. Paul's church do	31	46
	" Advent church, Northern Liberties,	15	00
	" St. Peter's church, Philadelphia,	100	00
	" St. Andrew's church, do	100	00
	" St. James' church, Lancaster,	17	18
	" St. John's church, Norristown,	6	00
	" St. John's church, New London,	2	63
	" St. Martin's church, Marcus Hook,	5	00
	" St. John's church, York,	3	25
	" St. Mark's church, Lewistown,	5	25
	" St. Thomas' church, Whitemarsh,	2	50
	" Christ church, Greensburgh,	2	50
	" St. Peter's church, Blairsville,	1	00
	" St. Peter's and St. Paul's church, Beaver City.	2	75
	" St. David's church. Radnor,	5	00
	" St. Paul's church, Kittanning,	2	25
	" St. Paul's church, Wellsborough,	4	25
	" St. Peter's church, Waterford,	1	00
	" St. Mary's church, Jersey Shore,	1	25
	" St. Matthew's church, Sunbury,	3	40
	" St. Mary's church, Chester City,	2	66
	" Christ church, Huntington,	3	00
	" St. John's church, Bellefonte,	2	56
	" Christ church Meadville,	7	53
	" St. Paul's church, Erie,	10	00
	" Trinity church, Oxford,	5	85
	" St. Andrew's church, Yardleyville,	2	93
	" Christ church, Towanda,	4	07
	" St. Stephen's church, Wilkesbarre,	7	00
	" Christ church, Allegheny,	8	00
	" Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia,	15	00
	" Grace church, Honesdale,	5	00
	" St. James' church, Downingtown,	4	00
	" St. Andrew's church, Pittsburgh,	15	00
	" Christ church, Reading,	6	00
	" St Mark's church, Honeybrook,	2	10
	" St. James' church, Kingsessing,	10	15
	" St. Paul's church, Laceyville,	6	45
	" St James' church, Schuylkill Haven,	8	44
	" Christ church, Leacock,	4	25
	" St. James' church, Muncy,	4	10
	" St. John's church, Pequa,	5	00
	" All Saint's church, Philadelphia county,	3	00
	" Trinity church, Easton,	5	00
	" Trinity church, Freeport,	5	00
	" St. John's church, Huntingdon,	2	00
	" St. Peter's church, Butler,	4	25
	" Christ church, Danville,	2	10
	" St. Mark's church, Mauch Chunk,	6	00
	" St. Andrew's church, Springville,	4	00
	Amount carried forward,	$796	32

Dr. **The Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in**

				D.	C.
1845			Amount brought forward,	555	28
June 7	To cash paid to Sexton of St. Peter's church for attendance on Stand. Com. for the past year,			8	50
"	"	"	Postage account of Sec'y. of Stand. Com.	4	50
"	"	"	" " " Convention,	5	00
July 3	"	"	King & Baird, for printing Journal, &c.	158	94
15	"	"	Sexton St. Andrew's church, expenses incurred in May last by the Convention,	39	50
Sept. 29	"	"	J. S. Siddall for transcribing minutes of Convention in May last,	10	00
Oct 4	"	"	Sexton Christ church for services rendered at the Consecration of Bishop Potter,	15	00
7	"	"	Postage account of Standing Committee,	5	59
"	"	"	Rt. Rev. Bishop Hopkins travelling expenses in attending the Consecration of Bishop Potter,	30	00
10	"	"	Rt. Rev. Philander Chase, do do	100	00
"	"	"	Sundry expenses incurred by Bishop Lee in services in this diocese,	5	00
"	"	"	King & Baird printing Bishop Hopkins' Sermon preached at the Consecration of Bishop Potter,	51	27
"	"	"	Expenses Special Committee appointed by the Convention to wait on Dr. Potter at Schenectady, and inform him of his election to the Episcopate,	87	90
				1076	48
1846					
May 11	To balance brought down and due the Treasurer,			23	03

E. E.

THOMAS ROBINS, *Treasurer.*
By JOHN L. GODDARD.

Philadelphia, May 11th, 1846.

We have examined the above account and found it correct.

RICHARD S. SMITH, } *Committee.*
WILLIAM MUSGRAVE, }

Philadelphia, May 18th, 1846.

Pennsylvania, in account with Thomas Robins, Treasurer. Cr.

		D.	C.
1845	Amount brought forward,	796	32
May 22	By cash fm. St. James' church, Perkiomen,	4	21
	" St. Thomas' church, Berks county,	2	00
	" Calvary church, Rockdale,	5	00
	" St. Paul's church, West Whiteland,	4	00
	" All Saint's church, Paradise,	5	00
	" Emanuel church, Holmesburg,	8	50
	" St. James' church, Bristol,	5	00
	" St. Peter's church, Phœnixville,	5	00
	" St. Paul's church, Troy,	1	50
	" Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester,	4	12
	" St. Luke's church, Germantown,	10	00
	" St. Paul's church, Bloomsburg,	5	75
	" Trinity church, Pittsburg,	20	00
	" Emanuel church, Kensington,	5	00
	" St. Paul's church, Montrose,	2	04
	" St. Mark's church, New Milford,	2	00
	" St. Peter's church, Uniontown,	5	00
	" Grace church, Menallen,	3	65
	" St. John's church, Concord,	3	00
	" Bangor church, Churchtown,	6	36
Sept. 19	" Christ church, Philadelphia,	50	00
Oct. 21	" St. James' church, Philadelphia,	100	00
1846			
May 11	By balance due the Treasurer,	23	03
		1076	48

Dr. Thomas Robins, Treasurer of the Convention, in account with

1845				D.	C.
May 14	To balance per account rendered,			224	62
23	To cash contribution Mrs. John Markoe,	$5	00		
June 16	" " Mrs. Camac,	5	00		
Dec. 27	" " Ch. Upper Merion, Rev. Mr. Lightner,	3	75		
"	" " Christ church, Philadelphia,	63	80		
29	" " St. Stephen's church "	75	55		
"	" " St Andrew's " "	45	00		
"	" " St. Stephen's church, Harris'g.	20	00		
"	" " St. James' church, Muncy,	5	00		
31	" " Trinity church, Easton,	16	00		
"	" " Gloria Dei church, Southwark,	10	15		
"	" " St. John's church, Bellefonte,	7	00		
1846					
Jan. 2	" " St. James' church, Perkiomen,	7	15		
"	" " Trinity church, Pottsville,	10	00		
"	" " St. James' church, Philadel'a.	50	00		
"	" " St. Luke's church, "	39	60		
3	" " Christ church, Leacock,	3	00		
				366	00
"	" interest on investment,			70	50
6	" contribution Christ church, Meadville,	10	00		
7	" " Trinity church, Pittsburg,	73	30		
10	" " Ch. of Holy Trinity, W.Ches'r.	10	40		
15	" " St. Mary's church. Chester Co.	4	12		
"	" " St. Thomas' ch. Morgantown,	2	88		
"	" " Bangor church, Churchtown,	5	05		
22	" " St. Peter's church, Philadelp'a,	75	00		
"	" " " a little girl,		60		
27	" " Trinity church, Philadelphia	17	62		
Feb. 19	" " St. Mark's church, New Milford,	5	00		
"	" " St. Paul's church, Bloomsburg,	2	57		
24	" " St. Mary's ch. W. Philadelphia,	10	99		
Mar. 11	" " Mrs. J. Markoe,	5	00		
"	" " Trinity church, Carbondale,	1	75		
April 16	" " Emanuel Chapel, Holmesburg,	6	00		
				230	28
				$891	40
	To Balance in hands of Treasurer,			$489	34

E. E.

THOMAS ROBINS, *Treasurer.*
By John L. Goddard.

Philadelphia, May 6th, 1846.

the Fund for Infirm and Disabled Clergymen. Cr.

1845			D.	C.
June 4	By cash paid	Rev. Rob. Davis, 3 ms. approp. due 1st inst,	50	00
16	" "	Sam. Lord, 6 ms. " " 1st Sep.	100	00
Sept. 13	" "	Rob. Davis, 3 ms. " " 1st inst.	50	00
Dec. 3	" "	" " " " "	50	00
1846				
March 2	" "	" " " " "	50	00
"	"	discount on uncurrent paper,	1	50
"	"	postage,		56
April 17	"	Rev. Rich. Smith, 3 ms. approp. due 1st Feb.	50	00
28	"	" " " " " 30th Ap.	50	00
May 6	By Balance in the hands of the Treasurer,		489	34
			$891	40

We have examined the above account, compared it with the vouchers, and find the balance as stated correct.

MOSES KEMPTON, } *Com. of Trustees.*
WM. H. NEWBOLD, }

Philadelphia, May 18th, 1846.

Dr. Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pennsylvania,

1845				D.	C.
May 24	Discount on uncurrent notes,				10
	Cash paid Bishop Potter:				
Sept. 26	One quarter's salary due Aug. 23,		$875 00		
Oct. 3	On account of salary due Nov. 23,	375 00			
Dec. 31	In full, " "	500 00			
			875 00		
				1750	00
	Amount carried forward,			1750	10

in account with John Welsh, Jr., Treasurer. Cr.

1845					D.	C.
May 16	Balance as per account submitted,				9	36
	Receipts from parishes during the year:					
21	St. Mary's church, Chester county,			$3 75		
"	St. John's church, Bellefonte,			5 00		
"	Trinity church, Oxford,			3 45		
22	Christ church, Leacock,			3 00		
"	St. John's church, Pequea,			4 00		
24	Holy Trinity church, West Chester,			4 12		
"	St. James' church, Lancaster,			10 00		
28	Trinity church, Pittsburg, for 1844,			20 00		
Dec. 26	St. James' church, Schuylkill Haven,			10 00		
1846] 29	All Saints' church, Paradise,			8 00		
Jan. 19	St. Mary's church, Hamilton,			14 57		
24	Christ church, Brownsville,			5 00		
Feb. 3	Trinity church, Pottsville,			10 00		
13	St. James' church, Kingsessing,			15 65		
April 15	Christ church, Reading,			15 00		
May 8	St. Peter's church, Philadelphia,			30 00		
					161	54
1845	Receipts from investments:					
Aug. 28	Six mos. inter. on $18,687 97 Penn. 5 per cent. Loan,		$467 20			
	Less State tax,	$23 36				
	Dis. on Rel. notes, $212 at 1¾, 9 at 1½, 3 84					
			27 20			
1846				440 00		
Feb. 2	Six mos. inter. on $19,689 36 Penn. 5 per cent. Loan,		$492 23			
	Less State tax,	$24 61				
	Dis. on $351 Rel. notes sold at 1¾,	6 13				
			30 74			
				461 49		
					901	49
1845	Receipts for the support of the Episcopate from the A. Doz Legacy:					
Aug. 2	Per T. H. White, Esq. 6 ms. int. Penn. Loan, $35 31					
	Discount on Relief notes, 30					
				35 01		
15	" " 6 ms. ground rent from J. Struthers,			72 00		
Sept. 10	" " amount of deposit in Sav. Fund,			140 55		
1846, Jan. 8	" " 2 yrs. ground rent from Aug. 1843, to Aug. 1845, on property 338 S. Front st. $24, less taxes, $5 96,			18 04		
15	Per Jas. S. Smith, Esq., ground rent on Prime st. property, from Aug. 21, 1844, to Nov. 1, 1845, at $24 per annum,			24 67		
Feb. 5	Per T. H. White, Esq. 6 ms. int. Penn. Loan, 35 31					
	Discount on Relief notes, 46					
				34 85		
10	" " 6 mos. ground rent from W. Stewart, hitherto paid by J. Struthers,			72 00		
					397	12
	Amount carried forward,				1469	51

Dr. **Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pennsylvania,**

			D.	C.
1846	Amount brought forward,		1750	10
Feb. 23	One quarter's salary due this day,	875 00		
May 15	" " " " 23d inst.	875 00		
			1750	00
"	Discount on uncurrent notes,			22
"	Balance in the Treasurer's hands,		33	36
			3533	68

The Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Pennsylvania is invested in five per cent. Stock of the State of Pennsylvania, and amounts at this time to nineteen thousand, six hundred and eighty-nine dollars and thirty-six cents, ($19,689 36) in stock, and thirty-three dollars and thirty-six cents ($33 36) in cash. The investment has been increased during the year one thousand and one dollars and thirty-nine cents ($1001 39), being the amount of interest certificates as held last year, nine hundred and forty-eight dollars and six cents ($948 06), together with the accumulated unpaid interest thereon, fifty-three dollars and thirty-three cents, ($53 33), which have been funded.

JAMES S. SMITH,
GEO. M. WHARTON, } Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

Philadelphia, May 16th, 1846.

MEMORANDA.

The annual income for the support of the Episcopate may be stated as follows:

Episcopal Fund, interest on investment of $19,689 36, - -	$925
A. Doz Legacy, annual income about - - - - - -	275
Pilmore Legacy, " " " - - - - - -	350
Special contributions in aid of Bishop Potter's salary from churches in Philadelphia, - - - - - - - - - - - -	1450
Trust held by the "Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Advancement of Christianity in Pennsylvania," being a part of the loan, the interest on which was appropriated for the support of the late Diocesan, which has been generously contributed for the use of the Episcopate, amounting to about $6000. Annual income about	300
Annual income, - - - - - - -	$3300

The last item at present is not available, as the fund is in court for distribution, and there is some doubt whether any thing will be received from this source during the year. Without this, there will be required five hundred dollars ($500), to enable the Treasurer to pay the salary of the Diocesan, three thousand five hundred dollars (3500), for which there is no other dependence than the annual collections made in the parishes of the Diocese for "the Episcopal Fund," which during the past year, amounted to one hundred and sixty-one dollars and fifty-four cents ($161 54), exclusive of the special contributions in aid of the Bishop's salary, contributed by only sixteen (16) parishes out of about one hundred and sixteen (116) parishes, all of which are recommended by the Convention (see No. 6 revised regulations of 1829,) to make an annual contribution to this object.

JNO. WELSH, Jr., Treasurer,
Of the Episcopal Fund.

Philadelphia, May 16th, 1846.

in account with John Welsh, Jr., Treasurer. Cr.

				D.	C.
1845	Amount brought forward,			1469	51
	From the Pilmore Legacy :				
Dec. 13	Per Jas. S. Newbold, Esq. Treas. int. on $7,664 37 Penn. 5 per cent. Loan from Oct. 21, 1844, to May 23, 1845, the date of the resignation of Bishop Onderdonk, until the appointment of Bishop Potter,	$212 16			
Nov. 29	Per Jas. S. Newbold, Esq. int. from May 23, to Aug.				
1846	1, on the same,		72 38		
March 5	" " Int. for 6 mos. on the same, $191 61				
	Less State tax, $9 58				
	Discount on $137 Relief notes at 1¾, 2 40				
		11 98			
			179 63		
				464	17
1845	Special Contributions in aid of the Bishop's salary.				
Oct. 2	St. James' church, Philadelphia,		$150 00		
Nov. 10	Christ " "		150 00		
Dec. 1	St. Andrew's " "		150 00		
30	St. Stephen's " "		150 00		
1846]	" St. Luke's " "		150 00		
Jan. 3	Church of the Epiphany, Philadelphia,		150 00		
Feb. 19	St. Peter's church, "		150 00		
23	St. Philip's " "		100 00		
Mar. 12	St. Paul's " "		150 00		
April 11	Grace " "		150 00		
			$1450 00		
May 8	St. Peter's church for contribution payable on or before January 1, 1847,		150 00		
				1600	00
				3533	68

E. E. JNO. WELSH, Jr., *Treasurer.*

Philadelphia, May 15th, 1846.

The undersigned appointed by the Standing Committee, do certify that they have examined the foregoing account and found the same correct.

They also have examined the Certificates of Stock in which the fund is invested, and found the same amounts to nineteen thousand, six hundred and eighty-nine dollars and thirty-six cents ($19,689 36).

RICHARD S. SMITH,
WM. MUSGRAVE.

Philadelphia, May 16th, 1846.

APPENDIX.

The Trustees of the Christmas Fund for disabled clergymen in the Diocese of Pennsylvania,

Respectfully Report :

That in accordance with the resolution adopted at the last Convention, the collections in aid of the fund were resumed on Christmas last.

The sum received since the last annual report is $666 78, of which $596 28 was derived from collections and donations, and $70 50 interest on $1500, which was reported to the last Convention as temporarily invested in city of Philadelphia 5 per ct. stock, and so remains. There is also in the Treasurer's hands a balance of $489 34. One individual only is now in receipt of aid from the Trust. In one case during the year, temporary assistance was asked for and granted to the extent of one hundred dollars.

It will be seen by reference to the Treasurer's report, that out of 116 Parishes, the whole number in the Diocese, but 27 have contributed in the year past. As the design of the Trust has been extended so as to probably involve in future large expenditures, of the benefit of which, each parish may at some period be a partaker, it is earnestly hoped that hereafter the collections may be general.

By order of the Trustees.

Wm. H. Newbold, Secretary.

Philadelphia, May 16th, 1845.

PAROCHIAL REPORT*

OF ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, PHILADELPHIA.

Congregation, families, 160; adults, 450; children, 250; baptisms, infants, 20; confirmed, 31; communicants, added, 40; died or removed, 20; present number, 200; marriages, 5; burials, 10; Sunday schools, male and female 1; male teachers, 12; pupils, 102; female teachers, 18; pupils, 148; teachers, 30; pupils, 250; Infant school, male, 1; teacher, 1; female, 1; teacher, 1; pupils, 34; Bibles class, members, male, 23; female, 18; total, 41; Collections, Episcopal Fund, $130 14; Soc. Adv. of Christianity, this collection was made in February, 1845, and will be made again in June or July, for 1846; Missionary and other purposes, 1480 93; Special collection towards liquidating debt of the church, 10,387 50; Total, 11,998 57.

The subscriber reports the state of this Congregation for the year. For although he resigned the Rectorship in September last, he continued to officiate at the request of the Vestry, until the beginning of the present month, when the Rev. Mr. Howe consented to accept the office. The subscriber has performed such services "publicly and from house to house," as were compatible with the other duties, which he had undertaken to perform. These last, however, were of so pressing a nature as to occupy nearly all his time, and hence the statistics given above are neither so accurate nor so encouraging, as he could have desired them to be.

The subscriber was induced to tender his resignation of this charge, at the suggestion of many brethren and friends throughout the Church, in order to become associate editor of the "Episcopal Recorder," not without the hope that some one would be found who was able and willing to supply his

* Received too late for insertion in its regular order.

lack of service in this interesting field of labour. He trusts that the choice, which the Vestry have now made of an excellent and faithful brother, will tend to the increase and profit of the congregation.

In closing this *last* report of his own services among them, the undersigned feels bound to acknowledge the many tokens of goodness and mercy which he has received at the hands of God, and the manifestations of respect and good-will, which have accompanied all his intercourse with the Vestry, and which they were pleased to place on record, at the time of accepting his resignation. The present congregation has been formed entirely under his ministry, and though its numerical strength and pecuniary condition, are not yet altogether such as its friends desire, they are quite equal if not superior, to what might have been reasonably expected, under the peculiar circumstances of this enterprise. The building was a costly one, and its location far from central; while the population immediately surrounding it, was composed of those classes in society, who are usually indisposed to render more than a regular attendance upon the services of the sanctuary, and a respectful *hearing* to the truths of the Gospel. Accordingly, though the expectations of its first pastor were as sanguine as disinterested friends would allow him to form, and though these have been fully equalled, if not surpassed by the results already attained—there still remains much to be done, which the lapse of years, an increase of liberality, and the more abundant blessing of God alone can effect. That He who hath the hearts of all men in his hands, and ordereth all things in heaven and earth, may preserve the peace and increase the prosperity of this beloved flock, is the earnest hope and prayer of their once affectionate pastor and still sincere friend,

William W. Spear.

SUMMARY OF EPISCOPAL ACTS, &c., DURING THE DIOCESAN YEAR 1845–46.

Rev. Alonzo Potter, D.D., consecrated Bishop in Christ Church, Philadelphia, September 23, 1845.

Sermon by the Right Rev. John H. Hopkins, D.D., Bishop of Vermont.

Right Rev. Philander Chase, D.D., Presiding Bishop,
" " J. H. Hopkins, D.D.,
" " G. W. Doane, D.D.,
" " S. A. M'Coskry, D.D.,
" " A. Lee, D.D.,
} *Consecrators.*

ORDINATIONS.	CLERGY RECEIVED.	CLERGY REMOVED.	NEW CHURCHES CON.	GENERAL ACTS.	SPECIAL EVENTS.
DEACONS.	J. Reynolds from N. J.	S. H. Tyng, N. Y.	Advent, Philadelphia,	Persons confirmed, 894	Protestant Epis. Academy re-opened in Philadelphia under the charge of the Rev. Dr. Hare as Principal.
A. W. Duy.	C. A. Foster, Tenn.	J. Weaver, "	Nativity, "	Rectors instituted, 2	
B. Bacheller.	J. W. Fowles, S. C.	J. B. Morss, "	St. John's, Huntingdon.	Candidates for orders received, 13	
G. A. Durborow,	N. M. Jones, Md.	W. A. White, Md.	St. Martin's, M. Hook.	Present number, 32	
S. Moorhouse,	G. Allen, Del.	R. M. Mitchcson, Md.	CORNER STONE LAID.	Administered Communion, times, 21	A Diocesan Boar'g. School adopted at W. Chester, appointment of Chaplain with the Bishop.
PRIESTS.	K. J. Stewart, "	J. W. Crumpton, "	All Saints', Moyam'g.	Preached, " 170	
S. Cowell.	J. Long, "	H. M. Denison, Va.	CHURCHES ADMITTED INTO UNION.	Baptized, infants, 10	
E. Mendenhall.	CLERGY INSTITUTED.	W. Peck, Miss.	St. Mark's, Frankford.	Marriages, 3	A. Bolmar, Esq. Principal,
E. J. P. Messenger,	J. J. Kerr.	J. B. Calhoun, W. N. Y.	St. James the Less', Falls of Schuylkill.	Funerals, 2	Rev. R. B. Claxton, Chaplain.
M. C. Lightner.	F. Ogilby.	A. Varian, Ohio.	Ch. of Redemption, Ph.		

COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SITTINGS OF THE CONVENTION, TO REPORT AT THE NEXT CONVENTION.

Alteration of the Fourth Article of the Constitution.—Rev. S. Bowman, D.D., Rev. John W. Hoffman and Rev. J. Howland Coit; Messrs. J. S. Smith, R. Conyngham and H. Alricks.

On the Formation of a Church Building Society.—Rev. H. W. Ducachet, D.D., Rev. W. C. Cooley and Rev. W. Suddards.

On the admission of Deacons under Canon of Gen. Con. 1844.—Rev. J. Coleman, D.D., Rev. T. M. Clark and Rev. E. Y. Buchanan; Messrs. R. S. Smith and T. Robins.

On Certificates for Church Members.—Rev. H. W. Ducachet, D.D., Rev. G. Boyd, D.D. and Rev. E. Neville.

On the State of the Church under the Seventeenth Canon.—Rev. W. Suddards, Rev. B. Dorr, D.D. and Rev. R. Newton; Messrs. J. S. Newbold and F. Hoskins.

FROM PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Of Families from	96	Reports,	13,416.	Parishes unreported		20
Baptisms, (ad's)	87	"	245.	"	"	29
(inf.)	87	"	1498.	"	"	29
Communicants,	90	"	8414.	"	"	26
Marriages,	70	"	421.	"	"	46
Public services,	77	"	8520.	"	"	39
S. Sch. Teachers,	72	"	1254.	"	"	44
Pupils,	72	"	10,437.	"	"	44

GENERAL STATISTICS FROM PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

County.	Place.	Parish.	Clergyman.	Congregation: Families.	Congregation: Adults.	Congregation: Children.	Congregation: Total.	Baptisms: Adults.	Baptisms: Infants.	Baptisms: Total.	Commun's: Added.	Commun's: Died or Rem'd.	Commun's: Present Num'r.	Spec. Ser.: Confirmations.	Spec. Ser.: Marriages.	Spec. Ser.: Burials.	Pub. Ser.: Sundays.	Pub. Ser.: Other days.	Pub. Ser.: Total.	Male S. Sc.: Number.	Male S. Sc.: Teachers.	Male S. Sc.: Pupils.	Fem. S. Sc.: Number.	Fem. S. Sc.: Teachers.	Fem. S. Sc.: Pupils.	Total Sc.: Number.	Total Sc.: Teachers.	Total Sc.: Pupils.	Bib Cl.: Number.	Bib Cl.: Members.	Benevolent Contributions: Conven. Fund.	Episco. Fund.	Adva. Society.	Missionary and other objects.	Total.	
Adams,	Huntington,	Christ ch.	J. H. Marsden,						1	1						3																				
Allegheny,	Pittsburg,	Trinity,	G. Upfold,	180				1	54	55	17	35	222		5	22	104	69	173	1	5	60	1	7	80	2	12	140				50 00	$130 53	$596 40	$ 776 93	
	Pittsburg,	St. Andrew's	W. Preston,	133				1	21	22	27	19	174			8										2	28	337	1	16					2088 00	
	Allegheny,	Christ ch.	T. Crumpton,					2	25	27	21	7	76	11	5	10	101	27	128	1	5	36	1	6	40	2	11	76			$ 6 50				6 50	
	Lawrenceville,	St. John's,	Vacant,																																	
	Laceyville,	St. Paul's,	H. Dyer,	17	40	36	76		3	3			19				50		50	1	9	40				1	9	40	1	10				8 00	8 00	
Armstrong,	Kittaning,	St. Paul's,	W. Hilton,					1	12	13	5	1	36	10	1	1	41	7	48	1	4	20	1	6	35	2	10	55					7 00	956 00	963 00	Church destroyed by tornado.
	Freeport,	Trinity,	W. Hilton,						14	14	6	2	54	10	1	2	36	7	43	1	5	35	1	6	47	2	11	82							45 25	
	Wayne town'p,	St. Michael's,	J. Adderly,						8	8	17	1	59				40	10	50														2 00	2 00	4 00	
Beaver,	Georgetown,	Georgetown,	W. Adderly,																																	
	Fallston,	St. Paul's,	W. Adderly,																																	
	Beaver Falls,	St. Peter's,	W. Adderly,																																	
Berks,	Morlattin,	St. Gabriel's	E. Leaf,	50	220	60	280	7	30	37	14	1	50	17	1	9	51	12	63	1	5	27	1	6	35	2	11	62							11 00	
	Morgan Town,	St. Thomas',	L. Bull,					2	2	4			67	17	2											1	8	50								
	Reading,	Christ ch.	R. U. Morgan,	55	171	86	257			14	15	13	101		5	7	96	65	161	1	13	85	1	16	87	2	29	172				15 00	13 00	625 00	653 00	
Bradford,	Pike,	St. Matthew's	Vacant,																																	
	Towanda,	Christ ch.	A. S. Colton,	23	56	35	91	1	1	2	2		28	4	1		108	6	114												3 00			3 50	6 50	
	Troy,	St. Paul's,	F. Lane,	18	34	36	70			1			17		1	6	88	4	92														3.00		3 00	
Bucks,	Bristol,	St. James',	W. S. Perkins,	56				3	18	21	9		76	9	2	9	104									1	12	80							50 00	
	Newtown,	St. Luke's,	C. Wiltberger,	15	50	20	70																						1	23			1 39		1 39	
	Yardleyville,	St. Andrew's,	C. Wiltberger,	16	50	20	70	1		1			11	4			36	7	43							1	5	50			1 00		1 00		2 00	
	Hulmeville,	Grace,	C. Wiltberger,	16	38	30	68					3	15		1		26	10	36							1	6	30			50		1 00		1 50	
	Centreville,	Trinity,	C. Wiltberger,	15	50	20	70	1		1	3	2	8	4			28		28							1	6	40					2 05		2 05	
	Doylestown,	St. Paul's,	G. P. Hopkins,						3	3						1	40		40																	A Church to be erected.
Butler,	Butler,	St. Peter's,	W. White,	45	105	54	159	2	8	10	12	6	48	16	2	2	96	24	120	1	3	10	1	1	8	2	4	18			2 88			21 54	24 42	
Carbon,	Manch Chunk,	St. Mark's,	P. Russel,				150			8			20	5	1	1			114												4 50				4 50	A Church erecting.
Centre,	Philipsburg,	Trinity,	Vacant,																																	
	Bellefonte,	St. John's,	G. W. Natt,		73	77	150	1	25	26	9	2	33	5		3	109	82	191							1	9	40				3 00	21 37	91 90	116 27	
Chester,	New London,	St. John's,	G. Kirke,						4	4	4	6	26	4		7	25	29	54							1	6	20				2 00		5 26	7 26	
	Warwick,	St. Mary's,	L. Bull,						3	3			65	5	2											2	14	90							25 00	
	Great Valley,	St. Peter's,	W. H. Woodward,	25									25			3	50	2	52							1	4	20								
	Pequca,	St. John's,	H. Tullidge,	55					3	3	2	2	47		1	2	8	3	11	1	19	54											16 00	8 00	24 00	
	WestWhiteland	St. Paul's,	W. H. Woodward,	36	100	80	180	2			4	2	50	2		2	50			1	6	25	1	11	60	2	17	85			2 00			7 00	9 00	
	West Vincent,	St. Andrew's,	E. Woodward,																																	
	Honey Brook,	St. Mark's,	E. Woodward,																																	
	West Chester,	Holy Trinity,	J. B. Clemson,					6	22	28	14	6	43	17	3	1															3 75	3 75	16 50	81 68	169 80	
	Phœnixville,	St. Peter's,	S. P. Nash,	8	40	12	52						10				5									1	2	12								
	Downingtown,	St. James',	S. Hazlehurst,	25	75	45	120	4	1	5	9		14	6	1		58	12	70							1	7	52	1	9						
Columbia,	Sugar Loaf,	St. Gabriel's,	Vacant,																																	
	Bloomsburg,	St. Paul's,	S. T. Lord,	64	176	140	316	2	23	25	7	8	81		7	9	101	71	172	1	5	30	1	12	40	2	17	70	1				4 68	349 95	354 63	
	Madeson,	Christ ch.	Vacant,																																	
	Danville,	Christ ch.	M. C. Lightner,					1	37	38	6	11	62		9	12	115	82	197	1	11	76	1	13	84	2	24	160			6 82			153 50	160 32	
	Orangeville,	Trinity,	G. C. Drake,	9	24	12	36						11				3																			
Crawford,	Meadville,	Christ ch.	Vacant,	45	125	100	225	1	10	11	12	7	73		1	6	101	36	137	1	4	40	1	11	50	2	15	90	1	20			10 00	114 88	124 88	
Cumberland,	Carlisle,	St. John's,	W. H. Norris,					1	6	7	2	4	44	11			92	43	135							1	5	30				10 00		147 21	157 21	
Dauphin,	Harrisburg,	St. Stephen's,	J. H. Coit,					2	7	9	11		70	13	2	2	104									2	15	90				10 00	10 00	215 00	235 00	
Delaware,	Chester,	St. Paul's,	G. W. Ridgely,	40				1	4	5	5	9	36		4	5										1		70								
	Marcus Hook,	St. Martin's,	A. B. Hard,	70				2	2	4	2	8	74		1	6										2		100							5 00	New Church consecrated.
	Concord,	St. John's,	B. S. Huntington,	41	95	40	135		5	5	1	2	54	1		2	42	3	45							2	9	70							56 00	
	Radnor,	St. David's,	R. Batcheller,	60									56	2					18	1						1			1		1 78	2 73			4 51	
	Rockdale,	Calvary,	B. S. Huntington,	60	125	130	255		8	8	4		46	9			64	12	76								12	130			5 00		91 90		96 90	
Erie,	Erie,	St. Paul's,	Dr. Flint,	66	170	113	283	3	13	16	20	19	71	9	1	17	98	20	118													7 00	5 00	29 50	41 50	
	Waterford,	St. Peter's,	T. H. Michell,	25	58	32	90				3		25	4	2	1	52	4	56																	
Fayette,	Brownsville,	Christ ch.	S. Cowell,	48	125	58	183	2	14	16	13	2	63	10	1	9	89	10	99	1	6	23	1	3	63	2	9	86	1	15		5 00	25 00	724 50	754 50	Church materially improved.
	New Haven,	Trinity,	K. J. Stewart,	23	60	42	102		3	3		10	16		2	4																				
	Menalen,	Grace,	N. M. Jones,										8																							
	Uniontown,	St. Peter's,	N. M. Jones,								2		36													2	9	65	1	17						
Huntingdon,	Huntingdon,	St. John's,	G. G. Field,	12	30	30	60		7	7	10	1	17	3		6	85	25	110							1	6	23							25 04	New Church consecrated.
Indiana,	Blairsville,	St. Peter's,	Vacant,																												15 45	16 15	12 75	289 31	338 75	

	Leacock,	Christ ch.	E. Y. Buchanan,	37				1	7	8	8	8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]								
	Churchtown,	Bangor,	W. J. Clark,						3	3			48	0	2	1	103	37	140													3 00	8 00	27 55	38 55	
	Paradise,	All Saints',	E. Y. Buchanan,	38				12	25	37	23	6	46	20	6	3	45	12	57	1	10	95										8 00	10 00	96 22	114 22	
Luzerne,	Wilkesbarre,	St. Stephen's,	R. B. Claxton,	80	242	158	400	2	18	20	7	5	91	17	9	12	95	20	115	1	9	86	1	17	129	2	26	215	1	20		7 73	9 00	243 48	260 18	
	Carbondale,	Trinity,	J. Reynolds,																																	
Lycoming,	Muncy,	St. James',	C. A. Foster,	66	162	72	234	3	4	7	4	2	106	7	6	5	82		82	1	4	32	1	5	38	2	9	70			5 79			5 00	10 79	
	Jersey Shore,	St. Mary's,	J. B. Pradt,						7	7			12																							
Mifflin,	Lewistown,	St. Mark's,	J. T. Hiester,	29	72	64	136			5	8	2	34	7	1	5	128	48	176	1	6	25	1	4	17	2	10	42			2 00	2 00		90 26	94 26	
Montgomery,	Whitemarsh,	St. Thomas',	W. M. Diehl,	26	75	35	110	5	2	7	9	1	28	9	1	5	49	5	54	1	2	12	1	3	18	2	5	30				3 00	12 00		15 00	
	Upper Merion,	Christ ch.	E. N. Lightner,					3	19	22	8	6	48	8	4	13																			39 44	
	Perkiomen,	St. James',	G. Mintzer,	54	200	160	360	6	2	8	3	3	80		5	8	52	30	82	1	5	40	1	8	30	2	13	70			5 60			22 15	27 75	
	Norristown,	St. John's,	N. Stem,	100					18	18	10	16	120	3	14	15	94	30	124							1	28	160			6 33	6 00		95 00	107 33	
	Pottstown,	Christ ch.	E. Leaf,	22	100	30	130	4	17	21	6	5	34		6	17	65	20	85	1	6	20	1	7	28	2	13	48	2	12			2 00	223 00	225 00	A new Church erecting.
Northampton,	Easton,	Trinity,	J. M. Rogers,					4	17	21	9	8	44	10	3	4	100	30	130	1	4	20	1	3	16	2	7	36							220 00	
Northumberl'd.	Sunbury,	St. Matthew's	Vacant,																																	
Philadelphia,	Philadelphia,	Christ ch.	B. Dorr,	220				6	42	48	21	11	410	12	10	20	104	137	241	1	12	93	2	31	206	3	43	299	2	23		150 00	259 76	3853 24	4263 00	
	Do.	St. Peter's,	W. H. Odenheimer	200				16	43	59	34	5	358	56	12	24	108	666	774	1	9	90	2	38	228	8	66	523			50 00	180 00	400 00	3890 50	4520 00	
	Do.	St. James',	H. J. Morton,					9	28	37				21	9	1				1	5	72	1	14	141	3	23	249	2	32					2653 13	
	Do.	St. Paul's,	R. Newton,	200	600	300	900	4	25	29	23	10	400	10	16	26	104	112	216	1	14	100	2	20	230	3	34	330	3	100	15 00	150 00		1370 00	1530 00	
	Do.	St. Stephen's	H. W. Ducachet,					9	44	53		1	300	23		20	102	43	145													150 00	653 43	513 10	1316 53	
	Do.	St. Andrew's,	T. M. Clark,				1162	13	16	29			567	28	14	13	104									9	55	607				150 00		4675 00	4825 00	
	Do.	Grace,	W. Suddards,	240	580	560	1140	6	35	41	40	25	535	29	23	22	104	100	204	1	30	180	1	34	336	2	64	516	4	46		150 00		3250 00	3400 00	
	Do.	Epiphany,	J. H. Fowles,					1	43	44	36	42	608	12	10	12				1	35	360	1	38	442	2	73	802								
	Do.	Ascension,	F. Ogilby,								35	11		22		7											18	200								
	Do.	St. Luke's,	W. W. Spear,	160	450	250	650		20	20	40	20	200	31	5	10				1	12	102	1	18	148	2	30	250	2	41		130 14		11868 43	11998 57	
	Spring Garden,	St. Philip's,	E. Neville,	250				4	27	31	25	7	30	20	14	10	115	99	214	2	24	160	2	19	185	4	43	345	2	50			58 85	2540 56	2599 41	[materially improved.
	Southwark,	Trinity,	J. Coleman,	190	630	350	980	9	52	61	36	39	394	31	38	29	107	41	148	2	19	162	2	31	281	4	50	443							570 64	Church to be enlarged and
	Nort. Liberties,	Advent,	J. J. Kerr,	100	400	300	700	5	15	20	28	20	129	12	8	7	104	53	157	1	16	113	1	13	103	2	29	216	1	20		10 38			121 33	New Church consecrated.
	Spring Garden,	Nativity,	N. S. Harris,					4	33	37	78	1	89	21	3	7				1	9	109	3	18	311	4	27	420	1	16						New Church consecrated.
	Nort. Liberties,	St. John's,	G. Boyd,					2	16	18	9				7																				300 00	
	Southwark,	Evangelist,	T. H. Quinan,					11	109	120			203	25		42																				
	Do.	Gloria Dei,	J. C. Clay,	150	320			4	78	82	15	13	154	6	43	26	104	170	274	1	9	60	1	11	100	2	20	160					25 00	300 00	325 00	
	Moyamensing,	All Saints',	H. Major,	27	65	86	151		28	28			25	6	2	8	103	6	109							1	16	90								New Church erecting.
	Spring Garden,	Redemption,	G. A. Durborow,	42	105	86	191	2	53	55			34	25	6	21			130	1	7	63	1	6	77	2	13	140							273 10	A church to be erected.
	Kensington,	Emanuel,	J. G. Maxwell,						31	31	15	12	177	12	7	10	104	65	169	2	10	133	2	17	201	4	27	334	2	39		8 00		210 00	218 00	
	Francisville,	St. Matthew's	G. E. Hare,	29				4	7	11	11		40	9	3	5	52	25	77	1	5	40	1	5	50	2	10	90								
	W. Philadelphia	St. Mary's,	T. C. Yarnall,	46	112	110	222	10	10	20	23	2	86			4	95	38	133							2	10	30				37 50		1777 38	1814 88	Church to be enlarged.
	Kingsessing,	St. James',	S. C. Brinkle,	50				1	17	18	3	5	38		8	16	83	12	95							2	9	50				15 64	8 00	64 67	80 31	
	Lower Dublin,	All Saints',	F. W. Beasley,					2	4	6	4	3	40	5												2						2 60			528 29	
	Holmesburg,	Emanuel,	W. H. Bourns,	45			150	1	9	10	10	2	61	3	3	6	104	79	183	1	5	37	2	10	110	3	15	147	1	11		16 60		135 30	151 90	A new Church to be erected.
	Oxford,	Trinity,	G. Sheets,							18			62		14	23	52									1	13	96								
	Germantown,	St. Luke's,	J. Rodney,	80			450	2	6	8	26	10	127	14	4	9										2	15	130								
	Manayunk,	St. David's,	A. Prior,	64	150	210	360	2	20	22	18	6	48	19	10	18	104	4	108	1	7	80	1	11	130	2	18	210	2	40						
	Frankford,	St. Mark's,	Vacant,																																	A Church erecting.
Schuylkill,	Pottsville,	Trinity,	W. C. Cooley,	120	350	245	595	15	35	50	25	8	87	34	4	6	104										12	150				10 00	10 00	270 08	290 08	A new Church to be erected.
	Schuy'll. Haven	St. James',	G. C. Drake,						5	5					4	5	46	11	57												8 44	10 00		16 77	35 21	
	Minersville,	St. Paul's,	G. C. Drake,						9	9						1	24	1	25																	
Susquehanna,	Springville,	St. Andrew's,	J. Long,	31	103	56	159	3	14	17	3	1	63	10	3	3	49	9	58							1	16	61								
	New Milford,	St. Mark's,	J. Long,																																	
	Montrose,	St. Paul's,	J. Long,																																	
Tioga,	Wellsborough,	St. Paul's,	C. Breck,	60	180	156	336	6	11	17	10	1	56	8	3	4	146	10	156	1	4	30	1	7	40	2	11	70	2			6 00	12 00	19 00	37 00	
Washington,	Washington,	Trinity,	Vacant,																																	
Wayne,	Honesdale,	Grace,	O. E. Shannon,	41	140	81	221		7	7	6	3	59		3	8	104	12	116	1	4	29	1	6	49	2	10	78							35 62	
	Salem,	St. John's,	E. Mendenhall,	15	25	25	50	2	2	4	4		19		1		52	10	62							2	6	25							5 00	
Westmoreland,	Greensburg,	Christ ch.	Vacant,																																	
York,	York,	St. John Bapt.	J. W. Hoffman,	22	67	14	81	1	10	11	5	4	28	2	2	11	104	82	186	1	3	14	1	4	16	2	7	30			1 75	5 00	3 50	47 25	57 50	